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AN INVADING ARMY.

Unless government does something to prevent it, Sierra valley will be completely at the mercy of grasshoppers this year and next year, and every year, until the feed is so short that they starve to death. They have been increasing year by year since their first appearance, until last year they took the entire harvest to within three or four miles of Sierraville, which lies at the extreme end of the valley. This year the soil is full of eggs to a depth of five or six inches, and they are hatching out a rate which promises to leave the farmers shorn of everything. There is very little to prevent the scourge from falling upon the Truckee Meadows. After they hatch out and begin to fly a strong west wind would blow in an army any afternoon. When a corner of Mennesota fell in the way of the locust, the governor of that state issued a proclamation to the people to take a day for fasting and prayer to God to intermit the plague. Other states paid a premium of from fifty cents to two dollars a bushel for dead bodies, and large appropriations were made to dig trenches, spread poison and drown out with water. It is the duty of government in such times of distress to assist the people, and a much more praiseworthy practice than most of the useless legislation which occupies the time of such bodies. A fund of twety-five or thirty thousand dollars of rightly used money would exterminate all the locusts in the valley, and perhaps save enormous loss in other sections of the coast as well as there. It has been the experience of every country, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and all the states that have suffered, that the insect has gathered strength in remote corners of the country and, after a few years of development, have spread over the country like a cloud. The state of California owes it to its industrious and patriotic citizens in Sierra valley to provide means to be used in exterminating the pest, and the several counties should bestir themselves at once in the matter. If there is no fund at the disposal of the governor, the supervisors of Sierra, Plumas, and other counties should make liberal appropriations, and set everything in motion that would be of any use to relieve the citizens and state at large of the impending danger. The ranches in Long valley are in the greatest danger. If the insects once take wing, and a west wind springs up, they will blow over the ridge and cover the magnificent hay ranches there in an hour. From there to Reno would be only a trifling flight for them.

A PROBLEM.

The *Enterprise* and *Chronicle* are debating the subject of universal sufferage. The *Enterprise* is in favor of an educational qualification, and the *Chronicle* makes the counter point that "whole notions of ignoramuses have fought and died for liberty."

Very true, but the *Enterprise* might say that if the French people had not been so ignorant their love of liberty would not have degenerated into a murderous frenzy when they gained it.

But education does not always go with intelligence, and if the amount of learning crammed down a man is to be the basis of citizenship, then many good, property owning, but illiterate citizens would be disfranchised.

Often times a hod carrier makes a better citizen than a millionaire, and it sometimes transpires that an uneducated farmer is worth more to his country than a dozen college graduates.

The *Enterprise* probably means that all the ignorant non-property owners, ought to be disfranchised. Such a retinue, however, is impracticable.

The Truckee circular heads an item of eleven lines, Thrilling! Terrible! True! A more appropriate caption for any item which we have ever read in the *Republican* would be Taffy! Treacle! Truculent!

A DEMOCRATIC TEXT.

The New York *Sun*, in its terse way, says:

The only conspicuous Republican who now makes any show as a competitor with Gen. Grant for the Republican nomination for president is Mr. John Sherman.

We do not admire Mr. Sherman. His principles and his practices are alike odious to us. But if the race lies between him and Gen. Grant, we certainly hope that he will distance his military competitor.

There are thousands of good Republicans who endorse the last sentiment. Not for the same reasons that actuate the *Sun* editor—whose hatred of Grant arises from the bitterness of disappointed ambition—but because Sherman is a statesman, a financier, and a true and tried representative of honest Republican principles. Sherman was a fearless, outspoken advocate of Republicanism when Grant was working in a tannery and voting the Democratic ticket. Yet Grant's military renown has dwarfed into insignificance the wisdom, humanity, statesmanship and moral courage of the men whose patriotism put Lincoln in the presidential chair before the turbulence of war raised him out of obscurity.

Grant has served the country well, and been amply rewarded.

Let some other man more suited to the needs of the country and the temper of the people be brought forward for the presidency. The Republican party neither owes success nor existance to Gen. Grant.

THE ENEMIES OF ORDER.

People all over the Pacific coast, if not all over the Union, are falling into a growing contempt for the law and the courts. The writer was in Sacramento last week and saw a man knock his divorced wife down and shoot her with a revolver. Men there expressed themselves as perfectly willing and ready to take him out and hang him without further ceremony. They say that no one can tell how many murders of different shades of flagrancy have been committed since a man was hanged, and many feel that it is impossible to get a case through the different gauntlets each one has to run, and secure final justice to criminals. Bets are taken freely that Troy Dye and Anderson will not swing. It will not surprise us in the least to hear at any time of Judge Lynch being consulted in Sacramento, if there are any more men killed there. The chances are that in the present condition of public sentiment there, some honest man who kills another in self-defence will be strung up before he has a chance to clear himself. The courts are to blame for such a state of affairs. The judges entertain all sorts of objections and quibbles that crafty and shrewd lawyers can raise, and the only thing needed is plenty of money to hire brains enough to pick up all the points to save the most deserving neck from the noose.

EXTRAVAGANT RANCHERS.

The farmer is too apt to look upon his land as a vast, inexhaustible reservoir of wealth, and to pay no attention to what goes in and what comes off. He feels like getting every cent he can off it with the least possible amount of labor, regardless of the condition in which he leaves his land. There is no chance in nature. She keeps an exact account of every ounce of nitrogen and phosphoric acid and magnesium taken from her storehouse and deducts it from the value of the land. The man who takes off a crop without putting something in place is just that much poorer. He has drawn upon his resources to just that amount. He must haul in manure or plow in a green crop often to keep up his land.

If Ben Franklin were to walk into Philadelphia now, with his loaf of bread under each arm, he would be jeered with the rest of the tramps.

THE DAD DOLLAR.

Nevada was wild for the silver bill, and believed her politicians when they told her it would bring silver to par. They now tell us that it is only because the provision allowing free coinage was stricken out that it did not do so. They tell us that the silver bill brought half dollars up from eight to two per cent. discount, though in what way they are unable to say. When the bill passed, silver sold in the markets of the world for 55 d per ounce, making the dad dollar worth 93¼ cents. Instead of going up, as Senator Jones and the *Enterprise* promised us it would, it has gone down, away down to within two pence of the lowest price for centuries. To make the ignorance of the inflationists and demagogues more apparent, it fluctuated in a manner utterly inexplicable by any of their rules or prognostications. At times a slow, continuous depression would drag the quotations to lower levels, then a rally would pull the price up for a day or two, then crash would go the bottom, and it seemed as if there was no stopping the break. On the 21st of March the dollar was at its lowest, and weighed 82⅝ cents. In other words, if silver were our standard, gold would that day have been 21 cents above par. Within thirty days there has been a rebound, and it is thought that the worst is past. The improvement is not due to any quack remedies. Congress cannot blow its breath on a piece of metal and add 18 cents to its value. The advance is due to business causes, which are easily explained. In 1877 England sent to India and the east over seventy-seven millions of dollars worth of silver. In 1878 the amount fell to twenty millions. For 1879 the decline has been still greater. During the months of January and February the shipments were nearly three and a half millions less than in the first two months of '78. It is thought that the recovery now felt is due to the expectation that a loan of fifty millions would be raised in England to meet the necessities of the Indian treasury. If this is done, the effect on the bullion market will be very great, and Nevada will be prospered very much by it.

INSTRUCTION OFFERED.

We published in Thursday's GAZETTE news of the proposed changes in railroad affairs. The editor of the *Republican*, a Truckee affliction, lacking the enterprise to determine facts, as well as the courage to meet them, directs his full force at our publication of the news. The full force of the *Republican* editor means discourtesy and the use of epithets. These are weapons which the GAZETTE does not use. We published the item as a matter of news, and upon good authority. The probability of being roundly abused for that act escaped us because the item was within the understanding of any ordinary reader. We had forgotten the *Republican* editor, however, else the local should have been provided with copious foot notes for his benefit. We have been subjected to persistent discourtesy at the hands of our western neighbor, and had about concluded to let him prattle unanswered. Upon second thought, however, we do not object to a word once in a while. This course will no doubt instruct the unfortunate man regarding certain elements of his profession—which is surely very much to be desired.

Mr. Conger introduced a bill during the debate on appropriations making it unlawful for any body of armed bulldozers, white liners, Ku Klux or red shirts to assemble at the polls. It was promptly ruled out of order. An amendment to prevent the disturbance of political meetings met a similar fate. By these adroit moves the Democrats have been placed in the attitude of defenders of the shotgun factor in politics.

A REASON FOR THE BULLION TAX.

The precious metals receive less attention from statisticians than other products. There is an abundance of tables and oceans of figures, but there is no possibility of getting them anywhere near correct. In Nevada the bullion tax, which is assessed under a sworn statement from the officers of the mines, gives pretty nearly the correct figures, and if California had the same it would give an opportunity for more exact knowledge. Wells, Fargo's express company keep an account of all shipments, which is the safest guide we have for the gold crop; but there are a great many false figures given them. Some miners habitually underestimate their shipments in order to have less expense to pay, but nearly every one does the opposite, as they almost universally overestimate the quality of their bullion. Add to this the amounts which are packed in by Chinamen and miners who do not send by express and the frauds committed by people trying to bull or bear their stock, and part of the difficulties will be seen. It would be of great service if the exact yield could be ascertained, as in all articles the price depends upon demand and supply, and it is impossible to tell just what proportion of hard or good times is due to the gold market, with only indefinite ideas as to the increase.

THE TRUCKEE PEGASUS.

The editor of the Truckee circular has been hewing out a large quantity of very inferior doggerel. It is about Donner Lake, of course. All of his subjects except that unfortunate lake were exhausted by the patent outsides ten years ago. The last gurgle of this watery rhyme falls over a rotten log with this sort of a splash:

Lake of weird romantic beauty! for the sake
of friends who bravely
Quaffed the chalice of affliction by thy
waters at that time,
For their sake, true friends and cherished, do
I dare to make this offering.
To thy beauties and thy memories, of this
simple wreath of rhyme.
MARCELLA A. FITZGERARD.
Mossy Woodland, Gilroy, 1879.

It is characteristic of this knight of the quill to call it a "simple wreath of rhyme." Considering that there are eleven other verses, each as long as the one quoted, it might be called a calico dress and sun bonnet of rhyme, with perhaps an overskirt, polonaise and pull-back attachment, all in rhymey figure, and fitted to the lake with doggerel taste. Realizing that his poetry might prove even more nauseating than his prose efforts, he signs the atrocity with a female nom de plume and locates her in Gilroy to prevent any possible action on the part of Judge Lynch.

The man who talks to another as Turner did to Burrows in the house of representatives recently mistakes the spirit of his audience. His remark that he would rather be denounced than to be the poltroon who submitted to being called a damn liar, awakens nothing but contempt in the minds of the American people for the blackguard who mistakes a cut of the whip for an argument. The day has passed in America when the man who can whip another, or out drink him, or crush him into silence by brutal denunciation ranks him in society or public opinion. We venture to say that if Mr. Burrows had offended Mr. Turner's chivalric sensibilities, and had attempted to avenge the insult, as he insinuates Mr. Burrows was afraid to do, he would have got licked like blazes.

If a subscription list were to be spread in Reno and other places in Nevada, quite a sum of money would be gathered for the purpose of feeding and clothing the poor black men who are striking out for new homes. Most of us know how it is ourselves, and if a little sympathy and kindness were shown the fugitives, the sentiment would be as valuable to them as the money.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It has been whispered for the past month that a Truckee verse carpenter was engaged upon a tower of doggerel for Donner Lake. It was completed yesterday and set up in the *Republican* office. It reached nearly to the ceiling. After being used by the *Republican*, it will be unjointed and hauled down to the lake shore, there to be set up again. In coming years it will divide the honors with the many ruins of ancient out houses. Also with the coyote and rabbit tails which are being built about "thy weird romantic shores."

Sam Davis, for a long time connected with the Virginia *Chronicle*, has resigned the editorial Faber with the intention of running for chief of police of Virginia City on the Democratic ticket. Sam's experience as a newspapaper reporter will stand him good stead should he be elected, and his muscular build and undoubted courage are other points in his favor. If Sam makes as good a chief of police as he is a journalist, the people of Virginia had better elect him. We wish him success in spite of the Democratic leaven in his politics.

De La Matyr, the reverend demagogue from Indiana, seems to be as malicious as he is foolish. Yesterday he said those who talked about "revolution" were either cowards or cormorants It makes one laugh with pity for this Hoosier, Merry Andrew, who has lived all his life by passing the hat in church when he calls such a man as Garfield a "coward or cormorant!" Green—ugh!

By the new constitution if a man in California has credit so that he can borrow money without giving a mortgage, he has to pay the full tax on his land. If he gives a mortgage, the amount of it is deducted from his assessment. That looks like making it worth while to not be too honest. A premium on slow pay, as it were.

The Eureka *Leader* has risen into lusty manhood in an exceedingly short time, and now ranks with any journal in the state. This is the outcome of well directed enterprise and ability. The fire has not deterred it from stretching its limbs, and it comes to us this morning with a tuck let out of its skirt and another width in its jacket. Long may it prosper.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* thinks Blaine has lost his hold upon the people of Minnesota. It thinks Grant stands first on the list, with Garfield a strong second, and Sherman, Washburne, Bristow, and Edmunds among the brilliant possibilities. It believes Tilden will be the choice of its Democratic readers.

A trial is going on in Saarbreckeen, a town on the Rhine, of persons who engineered a little demonstration in which the Virgin Mary appeared to some children in a wood in 1876. A number have been indicted. It is hardly fair to pick things to pieces that way. Suppose it had been done two thousand years ago.

We see by other papers that Matt. Halpin, of the *Stage*, is a candidate for city tax collector of Virginin City. The subscription list of the *Stage* has increased so rapidly of late that its proprietors haven't had a spare copy to send to the GAZETTE. Whyfore, Plant?

The European socialists, who are trying to kill all the reigning monarchs, are as poor marksmen as Bodie fighters. If they would hire a white leaguer and tell him the Czar was a carpet-bagger, it wouldn't be long before there would be a royal funeral in St. Petersburg.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, of April 7th, tells an inquirer that an engine to burn straw was patented, but he cannot tell how it works. Such machines are very common in California and are entirely successful. Nearly all the steam threshers, etc., are run by them.

We esteem Gen Grant highly, yet it don't make us look any more kindly on his nomination; to see every old whiskey ringster, every spoils politician, every convicted theif, and every dishonest carpet bagger hurrahing for him. The character of his following makes us distrust his rule.

The Truckee *Republican* had better stick to "saw-dust" editorials and grasshopper serials. Its logic, when it talks about constitutional law, has too much of a grape vine twist to ever hit the mark it is aimed at.

The very latest: "Mr. Tilden is remarkably well."

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

[From the Republican of Saturday.]

Steps are being taken for the vigorour prosecution of Truckee millmen who do not maintain proper fish ladders.

Summit lodge of Knights of Phthias of Truckee will be instituted Monday, May 5th, by Hon. F. P. Dann.

J. R. Cross reports the weather along the Humboldt as excessively warm. The Humboldt river presents every indication of an early drought. Already the volume of water is alarmingly low.

John Kercheval, son of a wealthy Hannibal (Mo.) merchant, yesterday fell into a violent and dangerous fit in Truckee, caused by excessive and long continued drunkenness. The young man has not tasted food for six days.

Jerome Fountain, yard-switchman at this place, met with a severe and distressing accident on Wednesday morning. He was setting up a brake on the rear car when the train was in motion, and somehow was thrown off, breaking his right arm and spraining his wrist. He went below to the railroad hospital for treatment. Dr. A. J. Pedlar attended the suffering man, and thinks his injuries, though painful, are in no ways serious. Mr. Fountain will probably be laid up for a couple of months.

Col. Henry G. Shaw, editor and proprietor of the *Pacific Life*, is sojourning at Truckee.

Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident occurred at one of D. McRae's wood camps, in the mountains back of Franktown, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It appears that the workmen were engaged in rolling logs down the hillside, and that a young man named Alex. McGregor was caught and run over by one of the pine monsters. Fellow workmen went to the unfortnnate man's assistance at once, but it was of no avail, for he had received fatal injuries and expired in a very few minutes after the sad occurrence. On examination it was found that some bones in the back were broken, but strange to say not the least bruise on the body. Deceased was brought to Carson by McRae, and the funeral set for 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Arlington house. Mr. McRae says that McGregor had worked for him three years, and that a more sober or steady man had never been in his employ.—*Carson Tribune.*

The Reign of Terror in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Lieutenant Dubrovin has been arrested near Novgorod suspected as one of the chief members of the revolutionary committee. The assassination of another spy who betrayed the whereabouts of the secret printing office at Toprovo is reported. The Czar, who, until lately, drove out unattended, now has his carriage surrounded by Cossacks. A high court of criminal justice, under the presidency of Grand Duke Constantine, brother of the Czar, has been appointed for the trial of Solovieff, who attempted the assassination of the Czar. The Moderate Liberal party in Poland have adopted a more conciliatory policy toward the Czar. An influential deputation is about to proceed to St. Petersburg to congratulate him on his escape.

In Chicago Wednesday night, at McVicker's theatre, while Edwin Booth was giving the soliloquy in the last act of "Richard II.," two pistol shots were fired at him by a man in the gallery. The would-be assassin was arrested. A lunatic, perhaps.

Silver is quoted in London at 49 13-16 pence per ounce.

A HARD VERDICT.

The Sacramento *Bee* rejoices because an Eastern jury has sent a poor railroad conductor to the penitentiary because his train killed a man through a blunder. If editors went to the same place for their mistakes, newspapers would be sold twice a week. Not many years ago railroad men were among the very lowest classes of our citizens. Many engineers and firemen spent the night in drinking whisky and fighting canal boatmen and gamblers. They were frequently guilty of murder in drunken rows, and were always bad. On the road they were reckless; carried so much steam they frequently blew up their engines, often had collisions or ran into the hind end of other trains. Such a business as is now done would have been utterly impossible twenty-five years ago. But to-day railroad men labor for the public as no other class of its servants do. By their own exertions, and the guidance of such disciplinarians as Charles Minot, Geo. L. Dunlap, A. N. Towne, and others, they have raised themselves to a hight of efficiency which makes railroading in the United States the admiration of the world. If it were possible to rise high enough and see well enough to take in at a glance the vast system of lines in this country, the hurrying trains darting hither and yonder, threading in and out, puffing, blowing, winding and doubling, it would seem almost a miracle of good management and efficiency, and the wonder would be—not that accidents happen and that people are killed—but that more fatal mistakes to do not occur. It is very easy to find fault with everything human, but we believe that it will be very hard indeed for the law to improve on the discipline of our railroads. We have the very best business talent to be had for love or money studying the duties to be performed, and the men engaged in them, and when the wrong man does happen to be put in a place, it is almost as unfortunate for him as for the man he kills. He is fearfully punished by losing his reputation, which is his whole capital, and by losing his position, upon which he and his family are dependent for a living. To take a half-crazed man, try him in the courts, and send him to the penitentiary at a time like that is worse than barbarous. It can do no good whatever, and will do great harm by driving good men out of service, raising the wages of all classes, rendering men nervous and unfit for action in moments of danger, causing them to run away and leave everything to be stolen or burned up, or their cars to be run into by other trains, if they do have an accident, and in many similar ways.

LOGGING IN THE EAST.

In the northwestern states all the logging is done in the winter. The logs are hauled to the banks of the stream on the snow and floated out in the spring. Last winter was a very good one, and the work was done cheaper than ever before. The amounts gotten out in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan are almost beyond comprehension. Reports of the log product of the state of Michigan are now compiled, and show as follows: Flint, 90,350,000; Tittabawassee and tributaries, 473,000,000; Rifle River, 85,000,000; Kawkawlin, 15,300,000; Bad River, 26,250,000; Cass and Pigeon rivers, 14,000,000; Swan Creek and Bay Shore, 26,700,000; Augres and shore, 85,500,000; Huron shore, including Au Sable, Thunder Bay and Sheboygan, 486,300,000; West shore, including Manistee flat, Muskegon, Pere Marquette, White and Grand rivers and tributaries, 1,206,465,050. Total for the state, 2,704,267,000. The cost of putting logs into boom limits averaged $3 per 1,000 feet; value of product, $6 50 per 1,000 feet.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

They have a veteran 102 years old in the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, who has served on three continents. He was 16 years in the British army and fought in India, and was afterwards stationed at the tower in London. He was in the American army during the war of 1812, and was at Fort MacKinan when the battle of Lake Erie was fought under Perry. He was also in the battle of New Orleans and relates how his company marched a lot of negroes down and made them pile up the cotton breastworks. He says Jackson promised them their freedom to get them to work, but went back on it and gave each one a straw hat instead.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Woman's work is never done. The ingenuity of the inventive Yankee has revolutionized the labor of the male sex, and a man can now do his work very often a hundred times as fast as he could at the beginning of this century, but his wife takes the forenoon for washing up her dishes, making the beds, and baking the necessary pie. After lunch she has to wash more dishes, changes her dress and does an hour's sewing before she gets the dinner, after which more dishes are washed, and then the children are put to bed, and she sits down to mend the boys' pants. This is the life of the poor man's wife, and if she is able to keep a servant her labor varies more in kind than degree. The fact is, it takes too much time entirely to keep the dishes clean, and it occurs to us that if the ladies kept the stores and we the houses, some more expeditious way would be invented. We would set paper plates and throw them away after each meal, or we would have a big sink instead of shelves in which to stow our dishes. When they were dirty we would lay them carefully in the sink and turn on the water, and when we wanted a meal we would fish them out and wipe them dry. Or, better still, we would turn off the water and they would dry themselves. There are several ways which occur to us to save time, and if we were in the business it is likely that many more would suggest themselves. Under the present system, the dish cloth plays a far more important part in the life of ninety-nine women out of a hundred than the bridal veil. It may be that it is best that this should be so. If some friend of the sex should invent a patent self-adjusting, rubber-cushioned dish washer, the blessed angels would immediately and with malice aforethought invent work enough to keep them busy day and night, just as they did with the sewing machine.

A GREAT DANGER.

All the devastating swarms of grasshoppers that have swept over different states and territories have gathered strength and numbers in remote parts of the country far from the thickly settled regions over which they afterwards spread. The Salt Lake Valley has been a prolific breeding place for them, whence they have covered the surrounding country a great many times. In 1870 they swarmed up, and crossing the snowy summits of the Wahsatch mountains, filled every canyon and valley for two hundred miles east. They could be traced very easily by train men and telegraph corps. Their travel was about ten or twelve miles a day. When they reached Medicine Bow the wind changed and they got no further. While they lasted the air was full of them, and the sun was shaded as if by a cloud. Western Kansas has bred them so plentifully that they have several times harvested the state. Nebraska, a few years ago, was completely devastated for hundreds of miles. The corn fields had only rows of stalks—not a leaf was left, as thousands of passengers on the Pacific roads could testify. We greatly fear that Sierra Valley will not be the only place to suffer from the plague. Enough eggs are found there to hatch a crop that would eat our hay and grain crops in a night. If they prove strong and hearty they will be a very dangerous foe to both Nevada and California. If they even fail to emigrate this season they will leave a crop of eggs which will bring forth a thousand fold next generation.

THE LONGEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD.

On the Northern Central railroad a train consisting of 183 freight cars, two cabooses and a dead engine, was successfully hauled recently. It was 6200 feet in length, or 920 feet over a mile. This is the largest train ever hauled in the world.

New York state is governed wisely and economically, though she pays high salaries. Her debt is only nine million, while the city's debt is a hundred and fifty million. Her legislators receive fifteen hundred per year instead of three hundred as in the days of Tweed, and the improvement is immense. The governor's salary is ten thousand, with a palace and contingent fund. The treasurer has five thousand and the comptroller six. The government is very much like ours, which is one of the simplest in the Union.

THE OKOLONA "SOUTHERN STATES."

The interesting letter which we publish from the pen of a reliable Ohio gentleman gives a full account of the lunatic who is stirring up the animals in the political arena. Our Democratic brethren do not like to own him, but if he keeps up his song a great many will join in the chorus. We would be very glad to see the members of that party rise up and put him out. It would be an indication, as far as it went, of a love for our institutions, and a desire for permanence which would be very encouraging, but it does not seem that this sentiment meets with anything like a hearty response. A few leaders of the party protest in a feeble manner for political purposes against being considered as in harmony with Mr. Kernan, but there is little heart in their utterances.

THE FINEST CAPITOL IN THE WORLD.

About two years more will see the New York state house finished. It was begun December 9th, 1868, and was to have cost four millions of dollars, but before it got above the ground half that sum had been spent. A solid floor of limestone blocks and concrete was laid over the entire three acres to a depth of fifteen feet, and the 150,000 tons of superstructure will rest upon one solid rock. The four million has grown to nine, and five more will be needed. An extensive traveler says: "There is no legislative building in the world that can be compared to it. The national capitol is old fashioned and commonplace compared to it." The old state house is an inferior red brick building near by.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We look with no little apprehension on the approaching presidential contest. There will be no new principle to fight for, and the old disputes have all grown to be most bitter subjects of discussion. The disorderly classes never were so numerous and bold as now, and we should not be surprised to see rioting and bloodshed in many parts of the country. The old parties have become so intensely hostile that it is a pity they cannot be broken up and new lines drawn. It may be found that the presidential term will have to be lengthened in order to allay the passions of the masses. If there were 6, 7 or 8 years between times, instead of four, it would give things a chance to settle and old questions to drop out of sight.

A special dispatch from Washington states that President Hayes has vetoed the appropriation bill. This is the bill which congress has been wrangling so over. The Democrats saddled the regular appropriation bill with a political rider, and tried to force the President to sign it through fear of starving the government. The President has had the courage to accept the gauge thus thrown down, and has vetoed the bill.

A woman in Kentucky gave birth to twins. Eighteen months after she went herself one better, and presented her husband with triplets. Lately she gave birth to five at intermissions of 30 minutes. Her husband was just suing out an injunction when she stopped the deal. The husband now proposes to stock all the orphan asylums free of charge.

We hope that all people of culture and standing in Washington will take every opportunity to show that they approve of John A. Logan's course in refusing to entertain the challenge sent him by Col. Lowe. No matter how the affair stood up to that time, Col. Lowe's action sets the civilization of the nineteenth century dead against him.

With abundant rains and smiling fields of grain, with ditches full of water and rich discoveries in the mines, with everything to make a prosperous year, business in California is dead and industry paralyzed by the changing of the constitution. Nevada will please take notice.

Love is a game of pitch and catch. He "throws" his affections, and she generally "catches" them on the first bounce. In the end, both of them fetch up at the "home base."—*Andrews' Bazaar.*

He often goes for another "run," gets "caught out" on the "fly," and takes the "field" for another "inning."

Vanderbilt is feeling the weight of public opinion for going to England for steel rails that he could have bought cheaper in this country. The papers think he got a private commission.

The Dominion board of trade has resolved to urge the government to secure to Canadian vessels the right of navigation in the United States canals.

The Chicago *News* pronounces this comprehensive eulogy on the late Gen. Dix: "He loved his country, and was an honest man."

The vote on the new constitution will only change two letters. After the 7th of May it will be "no" constitution.

THE OKOLONA STATESMAN.

An Ohio Man who is not an Office-Holder but would Like to See Jeff Davis Elected President.

FRIEND ——: Your inquiry as to the antecedents of Will. H. Kernan, the present editor of the Okolona *States*, received. Mr. Kernan was born in Bellefontaine in this State. He was once associate editor of the Kenton, (O.) *Democrat*, with Hon. Daniel Flannigan, an able Democrat and an officer in the last congress, and at present editor of two leading Democratic papers in central Ohio. Kernan is a reckless enthusiast. He rejoiced at the assassination of Lincoln, and said he *"prayed God Almighty that the time might come when the bones of the martyred President would be torn from the grave to be strung on wires and hung in effigy."* Kernan is a poet of some talent. The Editorial State Convention of Mississippi made him poet laureate, and his poem "Southland," rank with bitterness and disloyalty, was very flatteringly received. Before going south, he was connected with the Cincinnati *Inquirer, Cincinnati Commoner, Indianapolis Sentinel, Fork Wayne Sentinel, Urbana Union, Monroe Democrat* and *Bucyrus Forum*, and during his entire newspaper career he has been an uncompromising, aggressive Democrat, with tact or policy enough to conceal his real sentiments. I send you an extract written by his uncle, Thomas Hubbard, who was recently Democratic candidate for secretary of state, and is now editor of the Bellefontaine *Examiner*:

WILL H. KERNAN, ESQ., AS A FACTOR IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

"There is a tribe of bastard Democratic editors in the north who are wonderfully worried concerning the brave and patriotic utterances which distinguish the Okolona (Miss.) *Southern States*, and which have given it a prominence and notoriety only to be attained by virtue of superior courage and ability. This tribe of trucklers to black Republican ideas and innovations—these craven acceptors of black Republican situations—these bidders for nigger votes and hankerers after political bread and butter—assume that Mr. Will H. Kernan, formerly of this place, is the exclusive owner and editor of the journal in question, and they proceed to abuse and belittle him to the top of their dirty appetites. They denounce him as a carpet bagger, and a coward and a skulker, who went south after the war, and who is now assuming to speak of the chivalry of that section, etc., etc. Mr. Kernan, who has more brains and more genius than all his traducers together, enjoys the howling he has occasioned, and proudly accepts it as a capacity to 'stir up the animals' at his pleasure. While he is constantly receiving praise and commendation from distinguished sources in the south, he appears equally flattered by the attention he is receiving from the above mentioned tribe, and he binds eulogy and detraction into the common sheaf of his achievments, as being equally essential to a worthy and honorable fame. Then, again, when one of the small bored Democratic editors, above described, sails in and swears that the article in question does not represent southern opinion, but simply the vagaries of a cowardly northern carpet bagger, etc., and raves at the idea like a magnificent turkey gobbler at a red rag, Mr. Kernan is immeasurably happy, for he feels that he has pierced the hide of the creature he detests above all others—a bastard northern Democrat. As a matter of fact, the founder, editor, and owner of the *Southern States* newspaper, is Col. A. Y. Harper, an ex-confederate soldier of tried and unquestioned courage, and a gentleman whose ability and personal worth are widely known and acknowledged in the south. That Mr. Kernan is the author of a majority of the articles attributed to his pen is undoubtedly correct; that they are approved by Col. Harper (who stands responsible for them), and sanctioned by all true southerns, is also presumably true. Will H. Kernan, turning up a few years ago as a stranger in an obscure Mississippi town, has succeeded, by force of his genius and the vigor of his intellect, in getting the ear, and commanding the attention, either in praise or adverse criticism, of almost the entire country. He has reason to be proud of what he has accomplished, and we tender him our heartiest congratulations." Yours,

H. E. HALL.

Sandusky, Ohio, April 3d, 1879.

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A FIRST-CLASS WAITER AT MERRILL'S Restaurant, Virginia St. a30-1w

The Phoenix.

HAMMERSMITH & BELTZ WILL REmove the Phoenix barber shop Thursday morning to Hoffman's building two doors below the postoffie. Patrons govern themselves accordingly. apr29

Lost.

AN ENGLISH BULLDOG PISTOL WAS lost somewhere on the street this morning. A reward of $5 will be paid for the return of the same to this office. ap26

Photographs.

I WILL OPEN MY NEW GALLERY ON Virginia street, below Odd Fellows' Hall on the 1st of May. a23 G. W. H. BUDDEN.

Watches

CLEANED AND REPAIRED AND WARranted first-class work at Wm. Goeggel, west side Virginia street, Reno, Nev. Apr22

Fine Stock.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF Watches and Clocks in "Goeggel's" jewelry store, west side Virginia street, Reno. A22

Mrs S. A. Temple

HAS REOPENED IN THE ROOMS just vacated by Miss Harney on Second street. Apr22

Try Him.

MR. THOS. E. TIPPETT IS PREPARED to do painting, graining and polishing. Also papering and kalsomming in Eastern styles and prices. Leave orders at Sanders & Neal's. Apr22

I. Rosenthal,

THE "BOSS" CARPET SEWER AND layer can be found at Ross & Bauer's Furniture Warerooms, on Virginia St. apr17

Sheet Music.

A LARGE LOT OF MUSIC, BOTH VOcal and Instrumental, has just been received at C. J. Brookins'. Also a fine lot of pianos and organs.

For Sale or Rent.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE IN A GOOD location for sale or rent. Apply to apr14 C. A. BRAGG.

Notice.

C. W. JONES IS OUR AUTHORIZED collector. He alone is authorized to receipt bills for us. HOY & HALLER. apr11

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THOUSANDS OF FIRST-CLASS FRUIT Trees and two pair of large horses and a thoroughbrace wagon. Apply at once to the Reno Nurseries. (ap9tf) STEPHEN CONNOR.

The Reno Gas Light Co.

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH GAS-pipe and fixtures and do plumbing in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and at the lowest rates for cash. Will guarantee all work done by them. We live here, are always on hand, and will remedy any leaks or imperfections in our work, without charge. Please give us a call before engaging your work. apr8

To Milk Consumers.

A. T. RICE OF THE SOUTH SIDE Dairy is now milking one hundred cows and is prepared to supply fresh, pure milk at wholesale or retail at the lowest living rates, both in Reno and Virginia City. apr7

A Bargain.

120 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND FOR Sale, six miles from Reno, with or without water. Enquire of JNO. S. GILSON, mar24 Real Estate Agent.

Just the Thing.

A VALUABLE TOWN LOT FOR SALE near the Depot Hotel. Enquire of JNO. S. GILSON, mar24 Real Estate Agent.

House to Rent

IN RENO. ENQUIRE OF JNO. S. GILSON, Real Estate Agent. mar24

Saw Mill for Sale.

STEAM POWER NEARLY NEW. CUTS 12,000 per day. For particulars address mr24 I. B. WALLACE, Bronco, Cal.

Prof. Scott,

TEACHER OF DANCING SCHOOL every Monday and Thursday evening. Soirees every Saturday night. All are invited mr24

Veterinary and Training.

I AM PREPARED TO TREAT HORSES for all diseases; also black leg on cattle and hog diseases, superintend breaking colts, train for trotting or running, by a safe method using my combined horse-breaking attachment. Horses ages correctly given. Office at Ohio House. mar12 THOS. E. HAWKINS.

Restaurant.

MRS. ELLIOTT HAS OPENED A Boarding House and Restaurant on Commercial Row, two doors west of D. McFarland's residence. Board and lodging by the day or week. mr4tf

Express Wagon.

S. D. FANNON WILL DELIVER GOODS to any part of the town at reasonable rates. Leave orders at C. H. Merrill's, D. McFarland,s or the Gazette office. ji3tf.

Stage Line.

ALFRED JOSE HAS ESTABLISHED A line of stages between Reno and Pyramid. The conveyances will leave Reno on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and return on the following days. no26 tf

Pianos Tuned.

GEORGE WEDEKIND, MANUFACTurer and Tuner of Pianos. Late regulator for several years at Steinway & Sons, New York, also, for many years at M. Gray's music store, San Francisco. Leave orders at S. N. Davidson's Jewelry store.

Not Burned Out,

BUT JUST AS BAD. GIVE ME ALL the work I can do with my little Job Wagon at very low rates and I will live and let live. I prefer more work than talk. mr3 A. W. GRISWOLD.

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Orders for HAY, POTATOES and other ranch products by the car load or smaller quantities, promptly filled at the

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Extra baggage over 30 pounds, 8 cents a pound. Office at Hammond & and Wilson's Stable.

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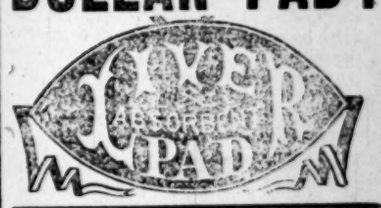

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The One Dollar Pads are within the reach of every sufferer. Rich or Poor, full size, highly medicated, containing the best known absorbent ingredients, and will prove a boon to all, Old and Young, Male and Female. Can be worn at all times and under all circumstances without interfering with internal treatment. By wearing this pad over the pit of your stomach you save doctor's bills, avoid taking nauseous drugs, correct the stomach, invigorate the liver, prevent biliousness, absorb from the system malarial and contagious diseases, and find ready relief. If you want certificates, we can send them.

Price, full regular Liver size, $1 each.
Large Body Pad, rubber back, $2 each.

We send them by post, prepaid, everywhere, far and near. If not found at your Druggist's, TAKE NO OTHER, but inclose amount to us, and you will receive either size ordered by return mail. *Address*

C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago,
Sole Agents for U. S. and Canadas.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

Van Schaack, Stevenson & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Chicago, supply the trade at manufacturers' prices.

A New Order.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The other day, after a strapping young man had sold a load of corn and potatoes on the market and had taken his team to a hotel barn to "feed," it became known to the men around the barn that he was very desirous of joining some secret society in town. When questioned he admitted that such was the case, and the boys at once offered to initiate him into a new order, called "The Cavaliers of Coveo." He was told that it was twice as secret as Free Masonly, much nicer than Odd Fellowship, and the cost was only two dollars. In case he had the toothache he could draw five dollars per week from the relief fund, and he was entitled to receive ten dollars for every headache, and twenty-five dollars for a sore throat.

The young man thought he had struck a big thing, and after eating a hearty dinner he was taken into a storeroom above the barn to be initiated.

The boys poured cold water down his back, put flour on his hair, swore him to kill his mother, if commanded, and rushed him around for an hour without a single complaint from his lips. When they had finished, he inquired :—

"Now I'm one of the Cavaliers of Coveo, am I?"

"You are," they answered.

"Nothing more to learn, is there?"

"Nothing."

"Well, then, I'm going to lick the whole crowd!" continued the candidate, and he went at it, and before he got through he had his two dollars initiation fee back, and three more to boot, and had knocked everybody down two or three times apiece. He didn't seem greatly disturbed in mind as he drove out of the barn. On the contrary, his hat was slanted over, he had a fresh five-cent cigar in his teeth, and he mildly said to one of the barn boys:—

"Say, boy, if you hear of any cavaliers asking for a Coveo about my size, tell 'em I'll be in on the full of the moon to take the Royal Skyfugle degrees."

THE MANUFACTURE OF EGGS.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

One of the San Francisco papers gives an account of a new industry that has arisen in that city, namely, in the manufacture of hen's eggs from inexpensive materials. The albumen is imitated by a mixture of sulphur, carbon and fatty matter, obtained from the slaughter-houses and rendered sticky with mucilage. The yolk is made with blood, phosphate of lime, magnesia, muriate of ammonia, oleic and magaric acids, and coloured with chrome yellow. The shells are shaped by a blow pipe from a mass of gypsum (plaster of paris), carbonate of lime and oxide of iron. After the shells are blown, the albumen is forced in through a hole in a small end, and sticks to the side; then the yolk is added, and after being covered with more of the albumen mixture the hole is sealed with cement; the complete egg is then "rubbed pretty smooth and laid aside for packing." It is asserted that many barrels of these eggs have already been shipped east for consumption; and as a pleasing adjunct to meat from the "slink butcher" they will no doubt be gratefully welcomed by British housekeepers in search of cheap and nutritious food.

The man who got that yarn up knew his business.

LATEST NEWS.

A Chicago paper says: Reports indicate unusual rejoicing throughout the country over the president's veto. Salutes have been fired in all the principal cities.

Both houses of congress adjourned yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late representative Clark.

Monumental Park, Cleveland, Ohio, was lighted last night with the electric. The experiment was a perfect success.

Sutro tunnel is quoted in New York at $0.

An earthquake in Persia on the 22d of March totally destroyed twenty-one villages and killed 922 persons, 2660 sheep, 1125 oxen, 144 horses, and 55 camels.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg, Hesse-Darmstadt, has been elected to the throne of Bulgaria with the title of Alexander I.

To Bilious and Ague Suffers:

"When your Liver is Torpid,
And Stomach feels bad,
Go to your druggist,
For Sanford's New Pad."
[TAKE NO OTHER. SEE ADVERTISEMENT.]

The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the Annual Re-union of old Nevada countyites, which will be held at Ismert,s grove, Nevada county, Cal., June 5th.

Henry Gaston, ex-speaker of the assembly, has tendered his resignation from that body. He desires the nomination of city attorney at the hands of the Virginia Republicans.

On the Saskatchewan river, near the route of the Northern Pacific railroad, the thermometer reached 60 degrees below zero last winter.

THE

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Is four times larger than any other daily paper on the Pacific railroad. It has the best circulation of any paper between Omaha and Sacramento, and has the largest city list in the United States in proportion to the size of the town. As an advertising medium the GAZETTE is unsurpassed. Reno is the center of an enormous country, in every part of which the paper is read. Subscription price ten dollars per year in advance.

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NEW GOODS!

A FULL LINE OF

Millinery,
Handkerchiefs,
Gloves,
Corsets,
Hose,
German Towns,
Ruchings,
Zephyrs,
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& Notions.

Have selected my stock with care and shall be happy to show the ladies of Reno and the surrounding country and towns the

Novelties of the Season.

And trust I shall be able to agreeably surprise them with the good quality and low prices of my new goods. Also

Dress and Cloak Making

IN ALL THE VARIOUS BRANCHES.

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FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF Furniture constantly received from the East Parlor Work a specialty.

All work in First-class Style.

I offer special inducements to the trade in the country.

Lower prices than can be found anywhere. Send or call for prices and be assured.

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Cheap for Cash.

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Fine Parlor Sets $75 and Upwards,
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Mattrasses and Beds of all descriptions at the lowest prices. Call and examine and be convinced.
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—OF THE—
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Handsome Calico Wrappers at 75 cents.

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I will sell my goods at 20 per cent. lower than they can be bought for in San Francisco. Call and examine my goods and prices.

M. WEIL.
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Offer for Sale, at
THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Stationery, blank books—all styles, ledgers, day books, book records, memorandums, butcher and grocer books, childrens' copy books, slates and pencils, pens, inks and paper, legal cap, letter and note, broad and long, bill, envelops, playing cards, hardware, nails, tacks, and brads, picks and shovels axes, hatchets and hammers, carpenters' tools of all descriptions, planes, saws, chisels, locks of all kinds, door locks and padlocks, wash tubs and boards, butchers cleavers & knives, pocket and table cutlery

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Hardware Generally!

Tobacco and Cigars of the well-known brands,

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Opposite the Lake House, and are ready to carry on business as heretofore. The Susanville and Surprise Valley Stages Will leave the Lake House at their regular hours as before the fire

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TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE INTERIOR.

We would call your attention to the fact that it is not necessary for you to come to town to buy your necessaries. You can save the expense of traveling by sending us your order, as we have a well organized method of filling and forwarding all orders sent to us on THE SAME DAY that we receive them. You cannot save a single cent by coming personally as we do business strictly for CASH, and have but ONE PRICE. Besides this, we have facilities for filling orders for goods not in our line, and generally at a lower price than the purchaser.

We have now several thousands of customers to whom we forward goods regularly. We can offer these advantages:

WE KEEP ON HAND
THE LARGEST STOCK AND GREATEST VARIETY
OF ANY RETAIL HOUSE ON THE COAST.

We do not keep what is known as a variety store, but we run several distinct and well organized stores, each having its manager and assistants, who attend to their particular store only. All the stores connect and communicate by means of archways. Purchasers can therefore always find a full stock of

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MEN'S CLOTHING, BOYS' CLOTHING,

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All of the above goods we carry, from the very coarsest down to the best to be had. We are competing successfully with Eastern houses, as we have now for regular customers persons living in Idaho and Arizona who formerly ordered goods from New York and Chicago. The reasons why we compete successfully are,

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SECOND—We have signed a conract with the Central Pacific Railroad Company whereby we are to receive the very lowest terms for freight.

THIRD—Our expense is much lower here in Sacramento than what it can be under most favorable circumstances in New York, as we have all of their advantages and are not obliged to pay thousands of dollars for rent, as we own our store property.

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ALMOST A CALAMITY.

A Renoite's Adventure at Steamboat Springs.

Herman Tilyes, of the Wine House, is a handsome fellow. The girls all say he is a duck of a man, but he don't swim like a duck by any means. The other day he took a trip to Steamboat for a bath. When he got there he braced himself and so far conquered his nervous sensibilities as to take a plunge—don't start ladies—not in the sea of matrimony, but a plunge bath. This was not particularly extraordinary in itself, but it was productive of an incident that came very near bankrupting all the girls in Reno for mourning and flowers to strew on his bier. He inquired of the polite attendant how deep the bath was, and received the assuring response that it was about four feet. Thyes stripped himself and made a plunge. Alas, the attendant had made a mistake of about three feet—probably having never bathed himself—and Herman disappeared from the surface with astonishing celerity. He came up and went down, but the gentlemanly attendant thought it was only fun, and did not interfere with the sport. He came up again, and this time made such sputtering and wry faces that the attendant seized him by his captizating amber mustache and hauled him out. He hoisted in a few glasses of Steamboat whisky to counteract the effects of the water, and returned home, not in a bier, but on the outside of beer. The GAZETTE lost a good item, the undertaker a job, the public a funeral sermon, and the millinery stores a run on mourning goods. Nevertheless, beat the tom-toms and sound the hugag, and the GAZETTE says, Amen.

Silver City Items.

From the *Times* of Wednesday:

Three teachers are employed in the public school of this city. Their salaries are $150, $100 and $75 per month.

A meeting was held at Sutro last Friday evening to take steps to organize an Anti-Chinese League. Committees on permanent organization, on platform and resolutions, on arrangements and on finance were appointed, and it was decided to hold an open air meeting next Saturday evening, at which prominent speakers will attend.

A twelve foot vein of high-grade ore was discovered at the south end of the Justice ground last Saturday evening, at a depth of 100 feet from the surface. Some of it assays as high as $900, but most of it will yield probably about $80 or $90 per ton. This vein is said to be entirely distinct from the manganese ore vein, and to contain free milling ore only.

Long Valley.

Jacob McKissick, one of the solid farmers of Long Valley, is in town. He informed a GAZETTE reporter that the crops were about all put in in his section. There were some fears of grasshoppers destroying the coming crop, though the fear had not deterred any of the farmers in the valley from sowing grain. The season had been favorable, the rain-fall abundant, and prospects were generally good, except the fear of grasshoppers. The grass in the valley is also well up and growing finely.

Did Not Know About It.

Mr. Kinkead, one of the relief committee, was interviewed by a GAZETTE reporter Thursday regarding the $120 the relief committee was reported as about sending to Eureka, and said if the sending of that sum was contemplated he was ignorant of it. He had heard nothing of sending such money, and did not know where it was coming from.

Eucalyptus in Nevada.

The railroad company is planting eucalyptus trees along the Humboldt Valley. Quite a nursery has been established at Mill City and the stations along the road have been surrounded by shoots. The valley is warm, with a light snow fall and very little frost. If the trees do well the climate will be greatly improved.

Livery at Colfax.

T. J. Lord is the name of the genial gentleman who keeps the livery stable at Colfax, Cal. He is a first class horseman, has good teams and takes excellent care of horses left in his charge. Anyone visiting Colfax should call on him. There are some delightful drives in the vicinity.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The jury in the case of "A. H. Manning, administrator of the estates of J. J. and Isabella Woodworth, deceased, vs. Lewis F. Dean," on trial in the district court Wednesday, rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $233. The judgement being for less than $300 plaintiff is stopped from recovering his costs.

His Leg Not Broken.

The report published in the GAZETTE yesterday about the breaking of Mr. Bradley's leg proves to be untrue. The horse ran away with the buggy and threw Mr. Bradley out, but did not do any hurt, fortunately.

Won't Hear the Doctor.

A colored citizen encountered a another man and brother on Virginia street this morning with: "Smithy, yer gwine to heah dis Dr. McKenzie when he comes here?"

"Who's Dr. McKenzie? I don't know him," returned the other.

"Sho; yer don't read de papers. Dr. McKenzie, de great temp'rence lectcorer, who's gwine round the country tellin' folks bout the mon'srous bad kind ob whisky dey is drinkin'."

"Whats he gwine to do here?"

"He's down here from Virginny to close up all de saloons, and start church fars in de place ob 'em."

"How he gwine to do it?"

"Oh, jess talkin'. Dey say he jess talks de tas' for whisky right out'er a man's mouf."

"Don't ketch me gwine to heah him, den, case de doctor says I got to drink some whisky ebery day on 'count ob de climate, and I don't want it to tas' like med'cine." And Smithy made a dive for his blacking brush.

A Bad Looking Case.

On the 22d of last March, Mark Brown, a Virginia City butcher, bought some cattle from Mrs. Mary J. Howard, a widow lady residing in Steamboat valley. In payment he gave her a check on Lewis Gloss & Co., bankers in San Francisco. The check was sent down to Gloss & Co. to be cashed, but they returned it, saying they had no funds in their hands to Brown's credit. A warrant has been issued, charging Brown with the crime of cheating, and Charley Jones went to Virginia Friday to serve it. Brown is pretty well known here, having dealt with a number of men in the valley. Some think there is a mistake about the matter, while others believe it a deliberate attempt at swindling.

A Puff.

The dry goods store of Grey & Isaacs is one of the best appointed in the state. They have on hand a large and varied stock of spring goods of the latest pattern and style, and are in daily receipt of ladies' fancy goods from the East and San Francisco. If anything new is introduced into the fashionable world these gentlemen get it as soon as anybody. Aside from this, the are our own people, their interests are identified with Reno and its future, and are deserving of encouragment from our people.

A Fatal Accident.

The body of a Canadian Frenchman was brought into town Thursday from Huffaker's. Thursday morning about 10 o'clock he was working on Mackey & Fair's flume, some six miles from Huffaker's station, when a plank tipped up and precipitated him to the ground, killing him instantly. He must have fallen on his head, for his skull was crushed to a jelly. The reporter did not succeed in learning his name.

Death From Lock-Jaw.

Wednesday W. D. Phillips recieved a telegram containing the information that his brother-in-law, Adam Clarke, who was shot in Virginia City a few days ago, had been taken with the lock-jaw in consequence of the wound. Thursday he received another dispatch conveying the intelligence of Mr. Clarke's death.

Where is the Fool Killer?

A needle has an eye to business.—*Mail.* We see the point.—*Norristown Herald.* Sew? Well, we catch the thread of your argument.—*N. Y. Express.* Ahem, we seam to have tuck the idea, too, without becoming ruffled.—*S. F. Chronicle.* It seems to us you knotty fellers needle little rest—your brains appear to be ruffled sew.—*San Jose Herald.*

Seamstress these puns don't stitch well together.

Where to Get a Good Cigar.

Lovers of the "weed" can find no better place to buy this creature comfort than at Lachman & Meyers. Their stock of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc., is extensive and well selected. They make a specialty of keeping the finest brands of cigars.

Business Removal.

C. J. Brookins Thursday moved his stock into his new store on Virginia street, near Commercial Row, the site of his store before the fire. It is a good business location, and Mr. Brookins will certainly reap the advantage of it in a large share of the trade in his line.

The Highland Ditch.

The Evans Brothers are vigorously pushing work on the Highland ditch, and will hurry it along to an early completion. They have now about eighty men employed upon it, including Chinamen.

Reported to be Dying.

A messenger came up for Dr. Bergman to go and see Mr. Van Meter's little boy, who was said to be dying. As Dr. Bergman was gone to Brown's, another physician went down. The child has been sick for a long time with scarlet fever.

DEATH OF ADAM CLARK.

The Circumstances of His Wound---His Slayer in Jail.

The circumstances of the shooting of Adam Clark, whose death in Virginia was chronicled in Thursday's GAZETTE, are thus told by the *Chronicle* of Thursday:

It appears that Brady, who was employed as a miner, entered the Justice works in a drunken condition, and was told by Clark that he could not go below. Some angry words were exchanged by the men, and Clark knocked Brady down with a lantern. Brady then left the works, swearing vengeance on Clark. Returning soon afterwards with a pistol he fired at Clark, with the effect as above stated. Brady then ran toward the door of the works and met William Elliott, who expostulated with him. Brady pointed the pistol to Elliott's head and fired. Elliott knocked the pistol up and the ball entered the roof. Brady then left the works and was arrested the following morning.

A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Brady is now in jail, having been surrendered by his bondsmen, as stated in the *Chronicle* of yesterday. The death of Clark makes the charge against Brady that of murder, the old law rule being that if a wounded person die within a year and a day from the time of receiving the wound, from any cause arising from the same, the person inflicting it is subject to trial for murder.

Last week Mr. Clark came down to Reno to see some relatives, and returned to Virginia last Tuesday. Almost immediately after his return he was taken with the lockjaw, and remained with his teeth clenched until the time of his death yesterday morning.

The Southern Country.

Dudley Haskell, who has just returned from Aurora, visited the GAZETTE office Friday. He says Aurora is somewhat dull at present. Most of the work being done in the district is done on the Real Del Monte, though a number of private parties are prospecting claims. A rich strike has latley been made in the Centennial mine, owned by William Ball. There is quite an excitement in Aurora and Bodie about Lake district, situated about sixty miles southwest of Bodie, and many are leaving those places for the new mines.

Doing the Handsome Thing.

Mrs. S. M. Jamison keeps a select number of boarders and presides over the table with grace and affability. She is in fact quite the reverse of the traditional landlady. Yesterday the whirligig of time brought around her birthday. In honor of the event the gentlemen who have been enjoying the good cheer of her hospitable board, clubbed together and made her a present of a handsome jewel casket as a slight testimonial of the high regard in which they hold her.

A Larcenous Annoyer.

Some contemptible scrub is in the habit of stealing the *Journal* from the foot of the GAZETTE office stairs. If he is too poor to pay the subscription price of the *Journal*, this office will furnish him with the necessary funds if he will let the office paper alone. If he steals the paper to save the subscription price, he may feel for corns at the terminus of his back bone in case he is ever caught.

Blown Up by a Blast.

Thursday Dr. Bergman received a telegram calling him to Brown's to attend C. E. Canfield, the brother of the operator at Rye Patch, who had been blown up in a blast. He left on the overland express. Canfield's injuries are not of a serious nature, though he was badly burned about the face, and his hands were badly lacerated.

Combination.

Reno's druggists and jewelers are heavy on combinations. There are three of each, and they occupy stores together. Osburn & Shoemaker and I. Fredrick, Pinniger & Queen and William Goeggel, and now Johnny Meyers and S. N. Davidson are going to make a "combination," as "Vich" would say. Jas. DeBell is the only watchmaker who is not in with a druggist.

Thrown by a Horse.

Friday A. A. Longley was thrown, near Mr. Kinkead's residence, by a vicious horse. After Mr. Longley fell the horse kicked him. Beyond a few bruises Mr. Longley fortunately sustained no particular hurt.

Building Another Story.

Another story is being built under J. H. Kinkead's residence of artificial stone, manufactured by I. T. Benham. The house has been raised up from the ground to admit of the construction.

Fine Work.

Sam Myers is making a bar counter for Charley Chase that is one of the finest and most elegant pieces of workmanship ever put up in this section. It is a perfect beauty, and will make a man think "bust head" is pure Bourbon when drank over it.

The Case of Mark Brown.

Chas. Jones returned Saturday from Virginia, bringing Mark Brown, whom he had gone to arrest. Brown is charged with getting a lot of cattle from Mrs. Mary J. Howard, in Steamboat valley, on false pretences. The facts of the case were set forth in Friday's GAZETTE. Brown does not make any denial of doing what he is charged with, but says he will make it all right. Parties here, who know him well, say that he is not responsible for what he does at times. They say he is partially demented from old age, misfortune, and excessive drinking, and that his mind is continually filled with wild vagaries of a disorderly fancy. Years ago he was a wealthy, stirring business man, in the wholesale butcher trade, and was everywhere known as being strictly honest and open-handed to a fault. His word was his bond, and his check was good at the bank for $50,000. He took to drinking, however, and he fell among evil days. His fortunes waned, and finally he was reduced to poverty. He has never appeared to realize the change, and talks as though still possessed of ample means.

If such be the case the poor old fellow should be taken care of. He should not be allowed to impose upon people. His imbecility is poor consolation to Mrs. Howard, who is $400 loser by the transaction.

The Re-union Ball.

The Odd Fellows' re-union ball Friday was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyed parties Reno has seen for a long time. About fifty couple attended, and the utmost sociability and good humor prevailed. The committee worked hard to make every needful preparation, and the success of the ball is a tribute to their exertions. Refreshments were provided in the shape of soda and lemonade. An elegant collation consisting of confections, fruit, cake, nuts, etc., was spread. The music was excellent, and the dancing continued till a late hour. Much credit is due the following gentlemen, who composed the executive committee, for the manner in which they conducted the affair: William Illidge, N. C. Hammersmith, I. Fredrick, F. C. Updike, J. V. Peers and L. S. Burchard.

Racing in California.

The races in Sacramento Friday was attended by rather a small crowd. The first was a half-mile dash between Raven and a Longfellow filly which Raven got easy in .50¼. The event of the day was the trot between Col. Lewis to wagon, Doty and Adelaide. Pools sold $10 on Lewis to $3 and $4 on the others. The horses got a splendid start on the third trial and trotted a beautiful heat, Lewis winning in 2:21¼, with Doty at his shoulder and Adelaide close up. After this heat Sweetzer the best pacer in the world was sped making the mile in 2:22¼ after one bad break. He is a large-boned powerful gray. Second heat was a repetition of the first time 2:24¼. Third heat won by Lewis in 2:24 with a dead heat between the two others.

Suspicious Characters.

A large number of suspicious looking characters are hanging around town. They are decidedly a tough set and the exercise of their peculiar kind of industry will not add to the prosperity or the town. Though there has been little or no stealing of late, people are not disposed to look kindly on their presence, thinking that nothing is safe while they are around. There are indications that if some of these objectionable gentry do not make themselves scarce, a committee of citizens will invite their attention to the good traveling condition of the roads. Law-abiding people are tired of having a lot of idle, vicious vagabonds in their midst, and are talking of a summary clean out.

Sharp Practice.

H. C. Howard, deputy assessor, Saturday got his work in on Storey county. A band of forty mules were Saturday unloaded at the depot, and the owner, Mr. Lillis, started to drive them to Sutro, where they are to be worked in the tunnel. Soon after they left Mr. Howard took a horse and overtook them at Huffaker's and assessed them. Between $70 and $80 were made for Washoe county and Storey looses about twice that much, as the assessment there is much higher than here.

Another Recruit for Hymen.

Charley Gilchrist has gone and done it, and done it it surreptitiously at that. Wednesday night he got out a license, and skipped up to Carson yesterday morning. In the afternoon yesterday he and Miss Mary Fulstone were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Carson, and departed last night to spend the honeymoon in California. Good bye, Charley, and good luck to you. Never mind the wine (though you did forget it), for the GAZETTE staff have all joined the Good Templars!

On Hand for Work.

Jas. DeBell is on hand to do work at any hour of the day or night in the way of repairing clocks, watches or jewelry. He is an artist in his line and sure to please.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Fresh groceries of all kinds at C. Buckley's.

Burchard & McClelland keep the famous Pumereiga cigar.

C. J. Brookins has removed to his old stand, and has on hand a fine variety stock.

All the brick buildings on Commercial Row, above Virginia street, are to have canvass awnings.

F. M. Payne has contracted to do the wood work on the new brick buildings being put up for J. J. Becker and Steele Brothers.

John Sunderland is daily receiving a choice variety of ladies' and childrens' gloves, and is selling them 20 per cent. cheaper than ever offered before in Reno.

A Recess front of three feet is being put in Cookes' building, on the corner of Commercial row and Virginia street. It will add to its appearance considerably.

Michels & Levy have opened out their new stock in Lachman's building, on Commercial row. They are doing a wholesale and retail business in wines, liquors, tobacco and cigars.

Johnny Myers and S. N. Davidson have leased the store of I. B. Marshall, adjoining the White House. Mr. Myers will open a drug store and S. N. Davidson a jewelry store as soon as the fixtures can be put in and the stock got from below.

M. Hoffman & Co. have leased one of the stores in the building now being put up on the corner of Commercial row and Center streets, and will remove their stock of furnishing goods to that place. A large stock of goods will be put up in their store on Virginia street, and A. Raphael will conduct a merchant tailoring establishment there.

Death of a Race Horse.

Sol. Geller received a letter from Alturas Saturday conveying the information that the well known running horse Bill Hazel, had fallen into a well and drowned. Bill Hazel ran a number of races in Carson, Susanville and other places in this section. Last fall he was sold to Mr. Geller, who took him up to Modoc county, California. Lately he has had him at the ranche of William Skinner. Mr. Geller had bargained to sell him for $400, when the news came that he was dead.

A Bird Case.

A warrant was sworn out Friday by Harry Brown for the arrest of Robt. O'Connor, charging him with petit larceny in stealing some young pigeons. When the case came up in the justice court to-day the complaining witness failed to appear. The case was accordingly dismissed, and the costs assessed to Mr. Brown.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Jury in the case of "A. H. Manning, administrator of the estate of J. J. and Isabella Woodworth deceased, vs. Lewis F. Dean and D. C. Martin" brought in a verdict Friday, giving plaintiff judgment the sum of $900.

Lively Work.

The Arcade hotel is growing rapidly. The carpenters have only been at work on it about seven days, and the framework is all up, the roof on, and the lathing being nailed on. Dave McFarland believes in rushing things, and is doing his best with the Arcade.

Foreign News.

The *Enterprise* says: "Wild ducks are said to swarm in Washoe valley now that the game law is in force. Railroad men say they came right up to the railroad track the first day that the law took effect." Don't see any in this neighborhood.

Not So Plentiful.

Fish are not so plentiful in the market as they were. The law prohibiting the catching of fish between the 20th of April and the 1st of October is the cause of the scarcity.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice April 26. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised."

Armstrong, Gilbert	Kerr, Anthony
Bekley, David	Keane, James
Baker, Miss R E	Lasfeivre, Alex
Baker, J E 2	Luke, Wm
Baker, Miss h	Malone, B F
Bacon, F F	Matthews, John
Bier, Henry 4	Milloopes, Wm
Bonette, Mary	Mantell, C F
Brady, Hugh	Morison, Mrs Mary
Brown, C H	Manley, James
Brown, C G	McPhail, Walter
Campbell, John	McCarthy, John
Cass, W J	McGuyre, J E
Chessions, C C	Nugent, J B
Calvin, W L	O'Connor, Pat
Crocker, Henry-2	Page, Miss M
Coughill D	Parker, John
Cunningham, Mrs A	Pierce, R W
Cutter, W F	Peers, Mrs M
Dickinson, John	Pleasants, G W
Duttru, J L-3	Pray, A-2
Hanson, Pauline	Pridmore, L C
Evens, Isaac	Rowe, J
Eavens, R T	Rowe, Cyrus
Fuk, Conrad	Roseman, Geo
French, Miss K	Rosen, J D
Garnet, James	Shaff, Willard
Goudie, James	Shane, Wm
Geary, James	Sharp, Sam'l
Gray, C M	Shaw, Col L G
Gould, M L	Smith, J B
Grable, Emory	Smith, Geo
Grable, Thomas	Star, Mrs H
Grazer, Aug	Stull, F H-2
Heintzlemen, S L	Sutherland, H
Hughs, James	Thomson, James
Holman, Frank	Walker, E M
Yanes, J E	Warren, Mrs D H
Yezsen, H A	Willoughby, Wm
Jones, Mrs G S	Wilson, J A
Jones, Geo M	Younie, Geo
Johnson, Carpenter	Yenn, John
Kennedy, G C	

S. M. JAMISON, P. M.

JOTTINGS.

— Railroad iron continues to go through.

—The railroad depot is crowded with freight.

— Lots of early vegetables are coming up from California.

— The idle merchant talks complainingly of dull times.

— Nine prisoners are enjoying the hospitalities of the county jail.

— The new Depot hotel is speedily assuming shape. Its proportions will be stately and elegant.

— The frost Sunday night killed the blossoms on the strawberry plants, but they are again in bloom.

— The front of A. H. Manning's building has been completed, and is a decided improvement to Commercial Row.

— The floor is being laid on the cellar walls of Steele Brothers and Becker's new building on Commercial row.

— A meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Ditch and Water Co. is called for Monday, May 5th at 7:30 P. M.

— The workmen are putting the roof on L. Wintermantel's building. When completed it will be much handsomer than it was before the fire.

— Several big teams are busily engaged in hauling timber for the tunnel from the Mound house to the town of Sutro.

— Mrs. A. H. Barnes is able to be around with her broken arm. It is mending rapidly, but it will be some time before she can use it.

— Marriages licenses have been issued by the county clerk as follows: On the 19th to Bernard Newhaus and Francesca Morer, and on the 23d to Charley Gilchrist and Mary Fulstone.

Captain Bragg has returned from Bodie. He says the weather was a little rough and stormy, but his trip was a business success. Business in Bodie is very good a present, and promises to be quite lively during the coming summer.

Buried.

The funeral of the late John McGinley took place at 1 o'clock Saturday from the family residence on Sierra street. Rev. Father Raffo officiated at the burial services.

To the Good People of Reno.

Having entered the field with the balance to contend for a share of the public patronage, it would perhaps be well at the start to state our claims to the above. I am not a sufferer by the fire, so claim no sympathy on that score. I believe it's the duty of the good people to give preference to old residents, provided all things are equal, but if Brown asks fifty cents for what Smith is will ing to sell for twenty-five, on the grounds that he is loser by the fire and wants to get even, the trade will naturally go to the latter. Hence I say we have no claim on the people except on those who may wish to economise. If you wish to buy your wife a fine silk dress by all means go to Emrich. If you want a suit of fine clothes go to friend Nathan's or Abrams', but if you want a "goose yoke," rat trap or jack knife go to Yankee Dodge's, where a dollar will buy a basketful. Recollect goods just as square as though sold over a marble counter. A child that can lisp out the names of the articles wanted, can buy just as cheap as an expert.

P. S.—Money will be refunded on all goods that do not prove as represented.

mr27 YANKEE DODGE & Co.

New Store.

Having recently withdrawn from partnership, I will open a store April 7th, on the east side of Virginia street, in the building formerly known as F. C. Chases, with a complete stock of millinery and fancy goods, consisting of all the latest styles, both from New York and San Francisco, thereby enabling me to sell cheaper than ever before. It is impossible for ladies purchasing goods from my store to get anything out of style, as my stock is all new to commence with. The goods need only to be seen, they will tell for themselves. Orders for goods sent by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

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jan18tf

Will Open.

I will open in a few days with a full stock of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Parties desirous of purchasing will find it to their interest to wait for me, for my prices will be cheaper than ever.

apr23 S. N. DAVIDSON.

C. J. Brookins.

Reopens at the old stand on Virginia street, with a large and complete stock of fancy goods, candies, nuts, sheet music, and a full assortment of field, farm and garden seed. Fresh candies manufactured every day.

For gold and silver plating, also close plating, send it to the Pacific Electrical Works, Sacramento, Cal. All kinds of instruments repaired. apr11-tf

The best watch work done in town is in "Goeggel's" mechanical workshop, west side Virginia street, Reno. Apr26

If you want your watch repaired or cleaned go to Wm. Goeggel, practical watchmaker, west side Virginia street, Reno. Apr26

STATE NEWS.

The bullion shipment of Pioche last week amounted to $3,535 78.

The miners of Ruby Hill raised $500 for the Eureka sufferers. Sacramento sent $1,500, and San Francisco $4000.

The Eureka *Leader* says: Heavy pieces of timber were carried far up the mountain side east of town during the fire.

John A. Moch formerly well known in Virginia City, received injuries in the Eureka fire from which he died on Sunday.

The dockets, judgement books and — indeed the whole racket of the office of the justice of the peace of Eureka —was destroyed in the fire.

Hon. Thomas Wren reached Eureka on Sunday evening and met with a hearty welcome from the citizens, though a contemplated formal reception was unavoidably abandoned because of the fire.

This airy item is from the Eureka *Sentinel*: The fire "called the turn" on the "tiger" and "busted the bank." Specie payments have been resumed, however, at the head of the stairway, over Dunkel's store, by Messrs. Richmond & Graham.

Destruction of Notre Dame Catholic University by Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23. A special to the *Daily News* from South Bend, Indiana, says: The college building at Notre Dame is on fire and burning rapidly, and there is but little chance of saving it. The immense dome and large image of the Virgin Mary surmounting it have fallen in. The building is six stories high and out of reach of the South Bend water supply, it being two miles from South Bend.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A South Bend special says: Notre Name Catholic University is entirely burned down. The Infirmatory, Old Men's Home, Music Hall, and Mimm's Hall, adjoining, were also burned. No lives were lost. The loss is estimated at $150,000 to $200,000. Insurance on the University building, $60,000. A circulating library of 25,000 volumes, valued at $10,000, seventeen pianos, and other musical instruments in Music Hall were burned. The institution was one of the largest of the kind in the West, and was founded by Father Sorin, chief of the order of Brothers of the Sacred Heart, headquarters Paris. Emperor Napoleon was a warm friend of the institution and made it several fine presents, including a chime of bells, one of the largest on the continent.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 23.— The subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations will recommend to the full committee a bill authorising the secretary of war to make a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for such money as may become due to Captain Eads under the acts of 1875 and acts amendatory, with a proviso that nothing in the act shall be constructed as waiving or imparing the right of the United States, and that the act shall not be constructed as appropriating any money for the payment of the 1,000,000 which becomes due Captain Eads, half in ten years and half in twenty years after the completion of the work.

A careful canvass of the senate shows that the bill making silver coins below $1 legal tender up to $20 will probably pass that body this session.

A call was issued to-day by the secretary of the treasury for the balance of the loan of 1858, five per cents, amounting to $260,000. These bonds are all registered. The holders may at any time within ten days exchange them for four per cents at par with interest computed on each class of bonds to date of exchange. If not exchanged they will be paid at maturity of call.

The bill reported from the house committee to-day amendatory of the revised statutes concerning coinage provides that the weights of all subsidiary silver coins shall be exactly proportionate to the weight and value of the standard silver dollar.

There are more new buildings being erected in Winnemucca at the present time than at any time since the railroad was built, but it is doubtful if money was ever scarcer or harder to get than at present.—*Silver State.*

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Opened at Last.

I. Fredrick has at last got fixed up in Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store. He has one of the finest stocks of jewelry and silverware ever brought to this State. Mr. Fredricks is a pioneer in this business in Reno, and as such is fully aware of the wants of the people of this vicinity. Call and see him, and you can be sure you will be well treated. apr8-tf

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Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. T. REMINGTON.
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Reno, March 31, 1879.

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THE HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REFITTED.

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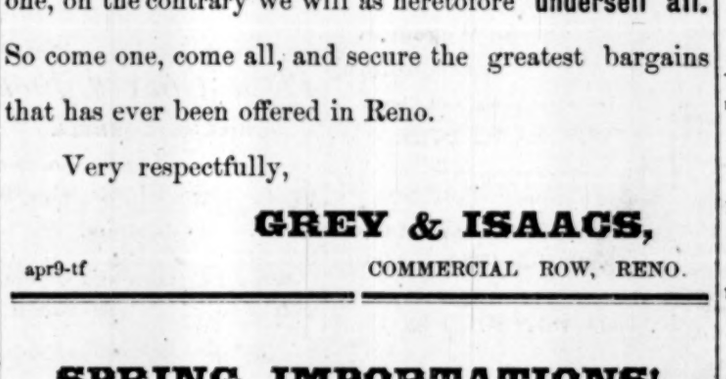

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JOTTINGS.

— The weather is quite warm.

— John Sunderland has received a new invoice of summer hats.

—The river gracefully keeps its proper depth.

— I. Fredrick keeps some nice cigars.

— Building operations are pushed ahead lively.

— Dan Costelle's circus will be along this way in a short time.

— Some magnificent strawberries are being sold in this market now.

— The condition of Thomas Hitchcock remains unchanged.

— The first coat of paint is being put on Cookes' new building.

— The Reno Exchange is the name of Mrs. Jones new hotel on Plaza street.

— Merchants complain of business being dull. The more reason for advertising in the GAZETTE.

— George Eveleigh is still noncomeatibus. The district attorney says he is abscondum swampum.

— The debris is being cleared away from the lot where Earl's depot stood before the fire.

— Lawrence Barrett is personating "Meloncholy Dane" before the Carsonites.

— The musical voice of the ice-cream peddler falls in frigid cadence on the heated ear these warm days.

— D. D. Bowen has been elected chief of the Caucasian League vice Robert Frazier resigned.

— High ball poker is becoming the rage among the sportively inclined of Reno.

—Strawberries and cream tickles the palate of the epicurian Renoite these spring days.

— W. Grant, a San Francisco builder, is putting up a handsome residence for O. H. Smith in the Western addition.

— Two or three suits have been brought against the Central Pacific railroad company to recover goods lost in the late fire.

— The masons have commenced laying the brick work on the Steele Brothers and J. J. Becker's new building.

— All the vags confined in the county jail have been released, and the occupants of that institution have dwindled down to four.

— M. Harrison of Milford will open a grocery store in the room occupied by Morris Ash before the fire. Morris Ash will also have a saloon in the same room.

—Little visitor to his host after the blessing was asked: "That isn't what my pa says at dinner." Host: "What does your papa say for grace?" Boy: "He says, 'Good Lord, what a dinner.'"

— R. F. Hoy has just received three car-loads of redwood lumber, and a lot of cedar and redwood fence posts. Also a fine lot of black walnut thirty-two inches wide, suitable for counter tops.

— The sheriff and his deputies are still making vigorous efforts to recapture Eveleigh. A printed description of him with the offer of a reward has been sent to the sheriffs of this state and California.

—Abrahams, of the White House, keeps piling in new lots of clothing in addition to his already large stock. He keeps everything in the clothing line that the purchaser can ask for. His prices make investments in sewing machines unnecessary.

Sutro Items.

Clipped from yesterday's "Independant."

Mr. Howlett of Virginia, has erected half a dozen cabins, each of which he rents out to miners, furnished at $30 per month.

There were half a dozen street fights among miners during the week. The spirit of the coming pay day is being felt.

Andy Conway proprietor of the Tunnel restaurant exercised his muscle on an imposter from Virginia, a few days ago who was bilking him out of grub.

Morris Cathcart was in town on Thursday night making arrangements for the building of the Sutro Opera House. It is expected that by next pay day the town will boast of an opera house (pink stocking class), half a dozen faro games, and some other of the luxuries of civilization.

Stephen Wilkin, Wells Drury, T. E. Picotte, George Sherman, A. W. McKay, and other members of the Mechanics' Union, called upon Mr. Sutro last Saturday with reference to the wages paid by the Tunnel Company. A satisfcatory arrangement was made between both parties.

A deputy sheriff and several aids have been appointed to prevent any rough times that may be expected about pay day. Charles Metley, of Dayton, is the name of the deputy sheriff. The merchants have subscribed over $150 per month for his support.

Hayes has vetoed the appropriation bill. Now, what does the Confederate congress propose to do about it?

The Brigadiers found a pretty stiff backbone where they only looked for a leather string.

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Price List:

Board and Treatment per week	$15 to $20
Treatment per week, without board	$10
Board and Lodging per week	$5
Board per week	$4

Baths:

Russian Bath	$1 00
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Sulphur Baths	1 00
Compound Sulphur Bath	1 50
Steam Bath	50
Electrical Rub	50

Medical Baths of all kinds.

All communications receive prompt attention. For further information apply to the Proprietor,

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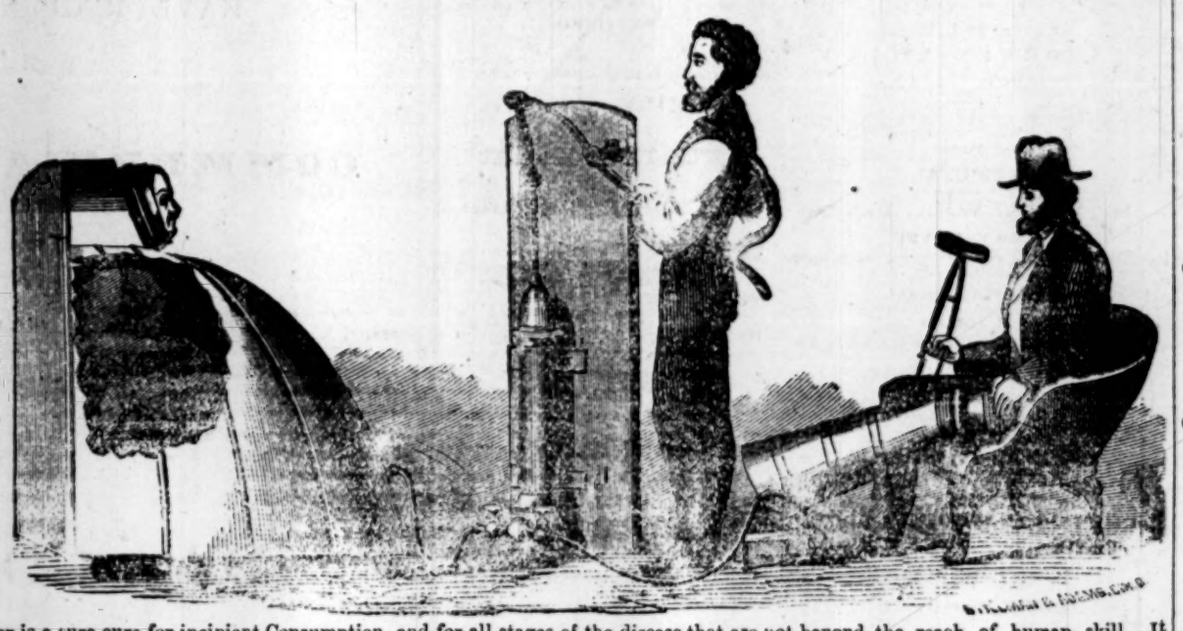

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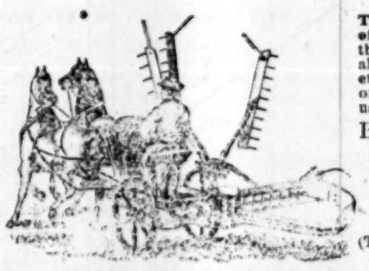

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And everything that is usually kept in

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GONE.

A Prisoner Leaves the Jail Without Making his Adieus to the Jailer.

George Eveleigh, a prisoner confined on a charge of robbery, made his escape from the county jail Sunday Eveleigh, it will be remembered, was the individual who snatched a handkerchief containing some money out of Mrs Dave McFarlands pocket the day after the fire. It appears that when Mr. Haslund, the jailer, went in about half-past eight o'clock he left the jail door open, so that Eveleigh slipped out into the bedroom, between the sheriff's office and the jail, and crawled out of a window which opens from the bedroom out on the jail yard. He was very shortly missed, and a search instituted, but the bird had flown off into the darkness and was nowhere to be found. To say that Mr. Haslund was astonished, is too mild a word. He was astounded at the cheek of the fellow in walking out of the door without asking permission. The door was not left open for him, and he ought to have had sense enough to have known it, but the scamp went out all the same. And that, too, without telling anybody where he was going. Some folks never have any regard for a man's feelings. Mr. Haslund's confidence in human nature is sadly shaken. He feels hurt that one of his boarders should walk off in this unceremonious manner, without even bidding him good bye. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for Mr. Eveleigh's apprehension, which is taking a great risk, for he might come back and steal it. At last accounts Eveleigh had not called to apologize for his abrupt departure, nor had he informed Mr. Haslund through the mail where he could be found. The lightning train was searched at Truckee last night, but Mr. Eveleigh had not taken a sleeper nor chartered the smoking car. Strange.

Professor Maynard.

Professor Harry Maynard, the light weight champion of California, and his wife are in town. Professor Maynard is traveling around giving sparring lessons. He intends opening a boxing school here if he can get a class large enough to warrant it. Mrs. Maynard also also teaches young ladies music, vocal and instrumental, and gives lessons in French and Spanish. Professor Maynard is one of the best teachers of the manly art in the United States. His manner of teaching is gentlemanly, and devoid of the offensive features of pugilism. Under his tuition the muscles are developed, the frame straightened and the carriage made erect and graceful. It is certainly desirable for him to get a class, as there are many who would like to take lessons.

On the War Path.

A couple of squaws, both laboring under an overdose of fire water, had a little difficulty on Second street Monday, which may result seriously to one of them. The cause of the trouble could not be ascertained. A reporter interviewed a Washoe buck who said that they were quarreling and all of a sudden one of them drew a knife and plunged it into the side of the other. She also carved a small chip off of her shoulder, but the knife was taken away from her before she could do any further damage. The wounded mahala was taken to Dr. Snow'soffice, who kindly dressed her wounds. In his opinion she will recover.

Opened at Last.

Abrahams Bros. & Co. have at last thrown the doors of the White House open to the public. For the past week their goods have been arriving and Saturday and Sunday was consumed unpacking and displaying the immense stock, and it is now larger than it was before the fire, and comprises all the latest styles of spring and summer goods. During a residence of less than a year in Reno, Mr. Abrahams has established and enviable reputation for square dealing and it is with pleasure the GAZETTE recommends him to its readers.

Base Ball.

The base ball epidemic has again broken out, and the sweat of many "runs" gathers on the brow, and the cries of numerous "fouls" falls from the tongue of callow Reno. Sunday the amateur batters, basers, and pitchers rallied in force back of the seminary, and exercised their legs and lungs for several hours. No damage was done except to the ball.

Amputated.

Drs. Bergman and Hegan amputated Thomas Hitcock's leg above the knee at the county hospital Saturday. Hitckcock stood the operation with remarkable nerve. Indeed he has shown the greatest fortitude ever since he was hurt. His vitality is so great that even now there are strong hopes of his recovery.

Removed.

F. Kelster has removed to his new store, adjoining Carroll Killburn's sash and blind store on Commercial row. He has on hand a large stock of piece goods, which he will make up in the latest styles and at the low figures that have always prevailed at his establishment.

SABBATH SHOOTING.

Lively Skirmish Between "Rough" Elliott and one Lawson on Virginia Street Yesterday.

Sunday morning a shot broke the Sabbath stillness of Virginia street, and startled the good folks of the neighborhood. A man was seen running from the International saloon of Jas. Donald's with a gun in his hand, and a crowd gathered, as is usual in such cases. It transpired that W. T. C. Elliott, who was tending bar at the International, had fired the shot at the man with the gun, whose name is J. S. Lawson. As near as the facts could be learned, Lawson, who is a drunken, quarrelsome fellow, made a disturbance in the saloon some days ago, and was taken away by an officer. Sunday he went into the saloon and began talking loudly and profanely, when Mr. Elliott told him that his presence in there was undesirable, and he had better go out. Upon this Lawson became abusive, and placed his hand behind him, as if to draw a pistol. Elliott threw a glass at him, when he ran out, making threats of coming back for revenge. In a short time Lawson returned with a breech-loading rifle. When he reached the door he threw the gun down on Elliott, who was standing behind the bar near the door, saying "Throw up your hands, you G—d d—n s—of a b—tch; I'm going to kill you." Elliott caught the gun by the muzzle and turned it away, when Lawson snapped it. A tussle for possession of the gun ensued, in which Elliott had his hand cut by the sharp gun sight. Lawson, however, retained possession of the weapon, and retreated snto the street, snapping it at Elliott, who ran back behind the bar, got a pistol and took a shot at him. On being shot at Lawson took to his heels. He was shortly afterwards arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The gun, which is a Spencer rifle, he got at Waldo & Julian's office, saying he wanted to take it out to the Con. Esmeralda mine, where he has been employed for some time. The gun was given him by Mr. Maxon, who says it was not loaded at that time.

Selling Whiskey to Indians.

Not till summary justice is dealt out to some of the degraded brutes who furnish Indians with whiskey will the practice be stopped. It is a common thing to see drunken squaws on the street, and it is getting to be a great nuisance. The stabbing of one squaw by another was the direct result of giving them whiskey. The filthy knaves who do this rely upon the difficulty met with in proving the offense, to secure them against conviction. But there is nothing to secure them against a coat of tar and feathers in case the people become convinced they are the guilty parties who are suspected, and if they are not careful they will get a dose they will not forget soon.

The Disputed Territory.

The forcible entry and unlawful detainer case of D. and B. Lachman against Barnett Brothers terminated Monday evening, the jury returning a verdict in favor of defendants. The suit grew out of a dispute about whether a certain strip of ground was private or public property. The suit has engendered considerable bitterness between the contestants, which no verdict, however just, is likely to allay. An appeal is one of the probabilities.

Coming.

The Macauley troupe, under engagement of Sam Locke, passed through Monday on their way to Virginia City, where they play two nights. They will in all probability stop here one night on their return. Mr. Locke's well-known reputation as a manager would doubtless draw a good house. In the event of their coming, *A Messenger from Jarvis Section*, a piece in which Mr. Macauley has made quite a reputation, will be played.

Belligerence in Court.

During the examination of Lawson Monday a difficulty sprung up between a witness and one of the counsel. The lie was given, and it looked for a while as if there was going to be war in the court room. The judge finally quieted things by threatening to soothe their wounded feelings by a twenty dollar poultice.

New Firm.

Lisle Jamison has entered into a co-partnership with his father, and hereafter the firm will be known as S. M. Jamison & Son. Lisle is one of Reno's promising sons and the GAZETTE wishes him and the new firm unlimited success.

Resigned.

Mr. Haslund has resigned his situation as jailer. Hereafter under-sheriff Chamberlain will perform the duties og that office. Ike. is a good officer, and a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duties may be confidently expected.

Black Walnut.

Mr. Allen near Rocklin, Cal. has a regular eastern black walnut tree that bears 16 or 18 bushels of nuts a year.

TEMPERANCE.

Dr. McKenzie's Lecture at the Pavilion Monday Night—Some of His Points.

Dr. McKenzie made his first appearance before a Reno public at the pavilion Monday. A fair audience greeted him, and gave a respectful hearing to his remarks. Dr. McKenzie did not make a set lecture, but gave a general desultory talk about the work he was engaged in, his personal experiences with the demon of drink, and how he proposed to remedy the evils of intemperance. He is rather a pleasing speaker, though not a polished orator or a logical reasoner. This is said with reservation, as the doctor was too tired to exert himself over much. He told the audience that his remarks last night were introductory and for the purpose of

GETTING ACQUAINTED

with them. The question of dram drinking was discussed from a purely humanitarian point of view, and many incidents of the suffering and crime growing out of the evil were detailed quite happily. He warred not, he said, upon rum sellers, but upon rum itself, taking the ground that a man would not sell whiskey unless there was somebody to buy. Of course, no one will dispute that proposition. The moderate drinkers were basted right and left, and the "self satisfied society man" came in for a round denunciation. One of these men he despised more than he did the lowest drunkard in the gutter. He would help the fallen inebriate, but no aid would he extend to the

SELF SATISFIED MAN,

who was the bane of society and a clog to the cause of temperance. But, thank God, he said, a tidal wave of temperance was sweeping over the land, and the time would come when no man would dare to sell whisky. Rather a sweeping assertion. Society was given a rap across the knuckles. It should come out, and deal with intemperance as a disease that proper treatment will eradicate. The barriers of society should be broken down, and the promptings of humanity allowed to take their natural bent. The doctor was right when he said the way to save a drunkard was to take him by the hand, encourage and lift him out of the gutter gently, and not try to kick him out. The church of Christ had been

SLEEPING FOR CENTURIES,

but had at last awoke to the magnitude of the evil, and was exerting itself to the utmost to check it. The press, the pulpit and the lyceum were fighting with one accord for the cause of progress and humanity. The tide was rising, and the good time was surely coming when the curse of rum drinking would be a thing of the past. Noble men and women are banding themselves together in all the great cities to put it down, and they were meeting with unbounded success. The doctor spoke about an hour and a half, eliciting hearty applause. After the lecture was concluded, the pledge was brought out and an appeal made for signers. About eighty signed it. The doctor feels very hopeful and will persevere. He lectures again to-night at the Pavilion. The admission is free, and everybody is invited to attend.

A Fine Store.

A neat and elegant establishment is Pinniger & Queen's drug store. They have their shelves filled with an extensive, well assorted and handsomely labeled stock of drugs and patent medicines. The shelving and counters have been beautifully painted and stained, and a large fine show window gives a tasty display to the front. The show and toilet cases are a treat to look at, they are so full of perfumery, brushes of every description, fancy soaps, and every conceivable kind of toilet goods. The jewelry cases of William Goeggel, on the other side of the store, make a fine exhibition of every style and variety of gold and silver workmanship. It is worth one's while to call around and take a look.

The Boxing Fever.

Professor Maynard's advent into Reno has started a rage for sparring. One exhibition of his skill with the mittens makes the boys anxious to try it. He has been amusing some of them at Kimball's hall by putting on the gloves and playing with them. As an exponent of the art of self defense, the Proffessor has no equal on the coast, and his method of teaching is without a superior.

Building Moved.

The wooden building just vacated by Knust & Jones was removed Tuesday. Johnny Dixon done the work by hitching twelve horses to it, "snaking" it out and hauling it away. Of course there was the usual number of admirers and bosses.

The Last One Gone.

The only remaining child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter died Tuesday after an illness of thirty-seven days. This makes the third child Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter have lost by the dreaded scourge, scarlet fever.

ANOTHER FIRE.

A Big Alarm and Nothing Burned.

About eight o'clock Monday evening the sharp clang of the fire bell rang out upon the quiet air, and the cry of "Fire" ran along the streets sending the startled inhabitants swarming out of doors. When they got into the streets no fire could be seen, then everybody made a grand rush for the engine house, where the bell was sounding the alarm in quick metallic tones. The fire jakeys rushout the engine and hose cart and skurried across the railroad track with them, looking for the fire. But not a spark could be seen except on the end of a cigar that some fellow with great presence of mind had managed to keep lit in the excitement. They had just reeled off the hose to turn the water on it, when a jostle knock the cigar from its position. The fire remained undiscovered, and the crowd resolved itself into an indignation committee and unanimously voted it a fraud. The alarm was first given by the children of George Becker. They accidently set fire to some clothing in the bath room with a candle, and became frightened and cried fire. Mrs Becker threw the burning clothing into the bath tub and quenched the flames. No damage was done.

Held to Answer.

The examination of J. S. Lawson was concluded in the justice court Monday evening, and resulted in his being held to answer before the grand jury in the sum of $1000. Mr. Julien, former superintendent of the Con. Esmeralda mine, says he has had Lawson in his employ some time and that he is an industrious man, but allows his appetite for liquor to control him when he comes into town. When under its influence he becomes frenzied. In his sober moments he is inclined to be peacable. This much is said that all sides may be dealt with fairly, but it takes a rather ingenious hypothesis to explain the circumstance of Lawson's going to a man's house with the avowed intention of getting revenged.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

[Carson Tribune.]

Maverly, the prison trusty, who took French leave on the 19th instant, was brought in on the southern stage this afternoon by Jack Massey, formerly one of the guards at the prison, but at present deputy sheriff in Bodie. Massey recognized and arrested Maverly at the latter place, and telegraphed the fact to Warden Batterman, who instructed him to bring the runaway back. Maverly had only about fourteen months to serve, so it will be seen that he acted very foolishly. He will now probably get an extra dose, and be subjected to rigid prison discipline, as he deserves.

An Ignorant Fraud.

Buffalo Bill, the roaring blowhard of the plains, went East with his crowd of war whoopery bilks Monday What a gassy, ignorant scrub this dime novel hero is, anyhow. Everybody that listened to his frothy self adulation was disgusted with his vulgarity, ignorance and conceit. The folly of the public in being imposed upon by this illiterate braggart is something wonderful. Five minutes of his loud-mouthed ribaldry is enough to sicken any sensible man or woman. Farewell, you wild untamable William, a long farewell to you. Ta ta: sorry, but can't cry.

Planting Shade Trees.

The GAZETTE is glad to notice that John Sunderland, B. F. Brown, O. H. Smith and several others are beautifying their homes by planting shade trees. The variety used is the cork bark elm, which make a beautiful shade. R. P. M. Kelly has a lot of these trees at the Washoe nurseries, and parties intending to make improvements in this line should not delay, for the tree planting season will soon be over.

Railroad Magnates.

A special train came up from San Francisco and went to Virginia Monday. A number of noted railroad men were aboard. Gen. Rutter, of the New York Central; E. C. Fellows, assistant superintendent of the Central Pacific; J. C. Stubbs, general ticket agent of the C. P.; Superintendent Fillmore of the Sacramento division, and others.

Brewery Sold.

The Crystal Peak Brewery has changed hands. Grazier and Sertenbach have sold the property to A. Goldstein, of Sacramento. The amount paid was in the neighborhood of $3000. The new proprietor takes possession to-day and will at once commence brewing.

A Live Man.

M. Nathan is selling his enormous stock of ready made clothing at such reasonable rates that a man is almost forced to buy in spite of himself. Everything in the clothing line is to be found in his establishment, from a shirt button to a two-story ulster.

THE REFORMERS.

Dr. D. Banks McKenzie's Second Lecture.

Dr. McKenzie delivered his second lecture at the Pavilion Tuesday. A large audience attended and listened attentively to his remarks. While the doctor is an interesting speaker, his lecture was somewhat rambling and disconnected. The lecture would have proved much more interesting, and given greater satisfaction, had fewer references been made to himself, and less time devoted to personal remeniscences. Words of praise are no doubt cheering to a man engaged in such a good work, and success a sweet remembrance to the earnest laborer in a righteous cause, but they will hardly interest or convince these whom the doctor is trying to reach. It was rather late when the lecture commenced, owing to the time consumed in reading letters, etc. The work is a good one, and the GAZETTE is glad to see such general interest taken in it. The pledge was signed by a number. It is the intention to organize a reform club, such as has been formed in Carson, Virginia, San Francisco and other places. The objects of these reform clubs are to furnish reading rooms, amsements, and a place of resert for their members away from the temptations of whisky and bad company. The project is being taken hold of earnestly, and will probably be very successful. Dr. McKenzie lectures again at the Pavilion this evening. Speaking will commence at an earlier hour than last night, as there is nothing to preface it.

The Kimball Hall "Show."

Harry Maynard gave a performance Tuesday at Kimball's hall. Those that attended pronounced it a terrible weak affair. Maynard is a nice fellow and a good sparrer, but he is a dead failure in the show business. He had better stick to giving sparring lessons, and let the stage alone. He and his wife departed for Truckee after the performance was over, where they will exhibit.

Commissioners Meeting.

The board of county fathers will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday. Business of more than usual importance will be transacted. Ordinances for the town government will be passed, and a chief engineer elected, who will be a sort of chief cook and bottle washer. It is certainly desirable that the board take some action in the matter of letting dead animals decay within the town limits.

An Odoriferous Locality.

When the wind blows from the north the people in the neighborhood of the slaughter yard at the north end of Sierra street are favored with odors which bear more resemblance to those that saluted the nose of Coleridge at Cologne than the perfumes of "Araby the Blest." The stink is quite overpowering at times, and some complaints have been made about it.

Matters in Surprise Valley.

Dr. Patterson, the Surprise valley stage man, came in from the valley Tuesday. He reports business matters in the valley as being decidedly quiet, but the people in that section are considerably stirred up on the new constitution. In the doctor's opinion Modoc will give it a handsome majority.

Shoo!!!

The *Journal's* local saw a grasshopper on a sage-brush Tuesday, and in fear of being devoured by the gramnivorous beast, ran down to his office and hit him with three sticks of type with a fire bell heading, and then subheaded it "No Danger," to show that he was not afraid. The unfortunate grasshopper has not been heard from since.

Judicial Rivalry.

There were rival justice courts in town to-day. R. F. Hoy, chief justice of Verdi, ran opposition to Judge Bowker. Judge Bowker says that Judge Hoy is poaching on his domain, and swears he is going to get the county commissioners to make his court the only judicial court in Reno township.

A New Lodge at Truckee.

The members of Amity lodge, No. 8, of Knights of Pythias of this place, will go up to Truckee next Sunday to institute a lodge there. They have a lodge of forty-six charter members to organize, which will keep them busy all Sunday night and all day Monday.

Taken East.

The two New York Central coaches, containing Gen. Rutter and party, came down from Virginia Tuesday They were coupled on to the overland train and taken east.

K. of P.

It is desired that all Knights of Pythias of Amity Lodge, No. 8, be present at their lodge hall Thursday evening, May 1st at 7 o'clock. Business of interest will be discussed.

W. D. PHILLIPS, C. C.

He Loved Literature.

A quiet laboring man entered a Reno saloon to-day and ordered his dinner. While it was in course of preparation he took up a paper and sat for some time, evidently lost to all earthly things. Just as the cook announced dinner he finished the article with a sigh.

"How much is that dinner, mister?"

"Four bits," said cook. "Why, don't it suit you?"

"Yes; but I can't eat now. I'm goin' to Truckee."

"Why, man," said the barkeep, "there's no train."

"Train, hell!" said the now thoroughly excited and wild-eyed man. "Can't a man walk when he is in a hurry?"

"What are you going to Truckee for? Thought you were at work."

"I'm goin' fur the rest o' that Donner story. If you see Gilmore tell 'im I shan't want to work any more. I shan't probably finish this new job 'fore fall an' he'll be through long enough 'fore that."

And the eager man started on his way, muttering as he went, "That is a story wuth readin'. Used to read 'em when I wuz a boy. Them dime novel rackets used to fetch me. Sir George Beadle, Wm. Munro and such, but these modern uns has them fellers by a large majority. Ah," sighed the expectant one, "I must shake 'em up. If I should git there and find no more copies it would kill me, I feel it in my bones."

Before leaving town the excited man visited the coroner and indicated a verdict in case of any accident. Said he, "Name, James Scraggs, age 85, and you'll just say accidental, caused by love o' literature and a readin' the Donner racket in the Truckee *Republican*.

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

[From the Republican of to-day.]

The Truckee Lumber Company have thousands of feet of logs in the river above their mill.

Bridge street is being thoroughly drained by a plank covered sewer, and sidewalks are being laid along several streets, and at the various crossings of the plaza.

The narrow guage railroad of the Pacific Wood and Lumber Co. is running regularly every day, and the mill is crowded with work.

F. H. Moore, one of the young men accused of writing, printing and circulating obscene letters, papers, and cards at Nevada City, was tried, convicted and sentenced to one hundred and twenty days imprisonment.

A couple of workmen at Ellen's mill attempted to ride down his flume last Saturday night. They made a box, placed it in the flume, and shot down the steep declivities as if lightning were after them. Suddenly, at a point over a high trestle, they saw some scantling lodged in the flume ahead of them. The next instant their box was in fragments, and they were whirling over the sides of the trestle. Strangely enough, neither was seriously hurt.

Fast Horses.

A special containing six of the fastest horses that were ever crowded into one car went through Wednesday to Carson. The list comprised the following well known horses: Rarus, with a record of 2:13¾; Adelaride, 2:19; Col. Lewis, 2:18¼, Doty, 2:21; Colman, 2:23, and the famous pacer Sweetzer with the unprecedented record of 2:15. The horses are under the management of J. Splann and will give an exhibition of speed at the Carson track next Saturday. Rarus will trot to wagon against Sweetzer in wagon. This is one of the fastest stud of horses that has ever been exhibited in this State, and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd from Virginia, Reno and other places in the immediate vicinity of Carson.

A Cheeky Tramp.

James Dalton, the fellow who was convicted of vagrancy Wednesday, didn't want his name published. He had a wife in Virginia City and did not want her to hear of his disgrace. Judge Bowker says that two-thirds of the vagabonds brought up before him tell the same story, and they lie almost invariably. This tender-hearted rogue, whether he has a wife or not, is a fine specimen of his kind. Yesterday he went to the court-house with a cock and bull story about being robbed of $15 and some gold dust and nuggets, and wanted the officers to recover his property. On inquiry it was found that he had been bumming his meals for two days at a boarding house. His play for sympathy very properly landed him in jail.

Sent up for Vagrancy.

James Dawson was before the justice court Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy. He plead guilty to the charge, and Judge Bowker sentenced him to twenty days in the county jail.

DIED.

PERRY.—In Reno, April 29, 1879, the infant son of C. W. Perry, aged 1 month 19 days.

VAN METER—On the Truckee Meadows, April 29th, 1879, John J. Van Meter, aged 7 years and six days.

LATEST NEWS.

The relief committee of Eureka announces that no further aid is needed.

Silver is quoted in London at 50 pence per ounce.

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At the Epsom races, England, Wednesday, the American horse Parole won the great metropolitan stakes.

In the house on Monday the unprecedented number of 1385 bills were introduced.

The secretary of the treasury has issued the 99th call for redemption of bonds. The call is for $23,566,300.

In New York city Tuesday August Belmont was thrown from his carriage and, it is feared, fatally injured.

The invading Albanians have finally been driven out of Servia. They left 200 dead behind them.

Weston is hopelessly behind in the international pedestrian match now progressing in London.

In Chicago yesterday, Mark Gray, the would-be assassin of Edwin Booth, was held to answer in $20,000 bail.

Six thousand Chinamen are now employed in the construction of the California Southern Pacific railroad.

Thousands of persons have already been arrested in St. Petersburg and other Russian cities on suspicion of being Nihilist conspirators.

The Servians and Albanians are fighting. In a recent attack on the Albanians the Servians were repulsed with the loss of 700 men.

The main feature of the senate proceedings yesterday was Conkling's speech on the army appropriation bill.

Notre Dame Catholic University at South Bend, Indiana, was Wednesday destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

The Russian General Skobeloff thinks it will be utterly impossible to avoid war if the Turks enter Roumania, no matter under what circumstances.

A careful canvass of the Senate shows that the bill making silver coins below one dollar legal tender up to $20 will probably pass that body this session.

The emigration fever has reached the sugar parishes of Louisiana, and the negroes are leaving in such numbers as to excite the most serious apprehensions regarding the sugar crops.

The Parliament of British Columbia has adopted a resolution, which has been cabled to London, asking permission of the home government to allow the province to secede from the Canadian Union on May 1.

The army appropriation bill passed the senate Friday as it came from the house by yeas 41, nays 30—a strict party vote. The bill is now in the hands of the President.

Senator Jones arrived in Washington Friday from his business trip to Leadville, Colorado. He is greatly impressed with the mineral resources of that region, which he says have not been exaggerated.

The body of Paul Rieger, of the firm of Rieger & Co., San Francisco, was found near Garcin station, Marin county, Friday, with five bullet holes through the heart. The object was robbery. No clue to the murderers.

An Enterprising Miner.

Norman Gilbert, of Central, is an enterprising miner. He has a one-stamp mill and an amalgamating pan, which he runs by hand; also a reverberatory furnace, in which he roasts his ore before running it through the pan. He works steadily and produces from $60 to $100 worth of bullion weekly. The ore which he works is from the Locomotive mine in Central district.—*Silver State.*

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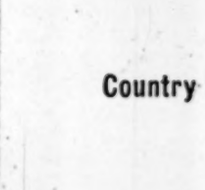

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